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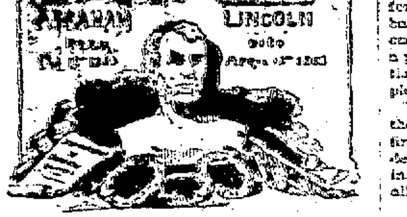


A LINCOLN MEMORIAL.

THE STORY OF THE ASSASSINATION OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN RETOLD.

The Tragedy that Was Enacted in Washington on the 14th of April, Twenty-one Years Ago—A Tribute to the Memory of Our Greatest Martyr.

The final victory was won. The bitter war for the Union was over. In the north the "joy guns" of peace had been fired, the bells rung. Every flag was flying, every heart beating high. The Federal army had entered Richmond victorious, and the Stars and Stripes at last waved over the Confederate capital. The silent soldier who now lies buried at Riverside had directed the concluding operations of the long struggle. The battle of Five Forks, fought on the 1st of April, 1865, had been the decisive one. It is known in history as the great military masterpiece of Gen. Phil Sheridan. The backbone of the Confederacy was broken at last. When Palm Sunday broke over our tangled country it ushered in the reign of peace. Swords were sheathed and victorious palms waved. The shackles of 3,000,000 slaves were broken, and the light of liberty shone from the north to the south. The flag of our fathers floated once more in serene triumph over the land.

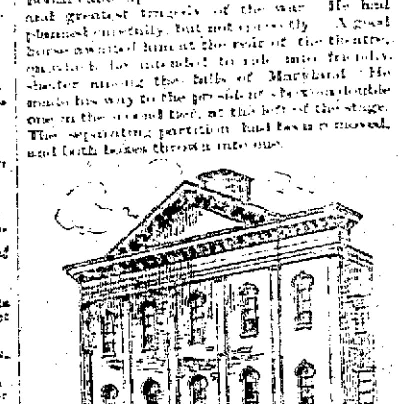
On the 14th of April, 1861, this flag was first lowered at the bidding of the enemy, and the war for the Union began. On the same day, 1865, occurred the most tragic event in our national history, the assassination of Abraham Lincoln. The exultation of victory was suddenly changed to the lamentations of grief.

The assassin, John Wilkes Booth, made for himself an infamous and endless notoriety when he murdered the man who had directed our ship of state through the most tempestuous waters it ever encountered. An actor himself, and the third son of the eminent English tragedian, Junius Brutus Booth, he craved the reprehensible fame that attaches to a bold and dramatically wicked deed.

It has been said that Lincoln for years had a presentiment that he would reach a high place and then be struck down in some tragic way. This may or may not have been true. At all events he took no precautions to keep out of the way of danger. So many threats had been made against him that his friends were alarmed, and frequently urged him not to go out unattended. To all their entreaties he had the same answer: "If they kill me the next man will be just as bad for them. In a country like this where our habits are simple, and must be, assassination is always possible, and will come if they are determined upon it."

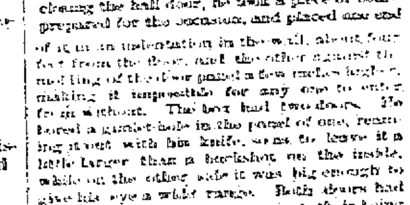
Whatever premonition of his tragic fate he may have had, there is nothing to prove that he felt the nearness of the awful hour. Doomed men rise and go about their daily duties as unoppressed, often, as those whose paths know no shadow. On that never to be forgotten 14th of April President Lincoln passed the day in the usual manner. In the morning his son, Capt. Robert Lincoln, breakfasted with him. The young man had just returned from the capitulation of Lee, and he described in detail all the circumstances of that momentous episode of the close of the war, to which the president listened with the closest interest. After breakfast the president spent an hour with Speaker Colfax, talking about his future policy, about to be submitted to his cabinet. At 11 o'clock he met the cabinet. Gen. Grant was present. He spent the afternoon with Governor Oglesby, Senator Yates and other friends from Illinois. He was invited by the manager of Ford's theatre, in Washington, to attend in the evening a performance of the play, "Our American Cousin," with Laura Keene as the leading lady. This play, now so well known to all play goers, and in which the late Sothern afterward made fortune and fame, was then comparatively unknown. Lincoln was fond of the drama. Brought up in a provincial way, in the days when theatres were unknown outside of the larger cities, the beautiful art of the actor was fresh and delightful to him. He had made a study of Shakespeare, and never lost an opportunity of seeing his characters rendered by the masters of dramatic art. But on that evening, it is said, he was not eager to go. The play was new, and consequently not alluring to him, but he yielded to the wishes of Mrs. Lincoln and went. They took with them Miss Harris and Maj. Rathbone, daughter and stepson of Senator Harris, of New York.

The theatre was crowded. At 8:30 the president and his party entered. The audience rose and cheered enthusiastically as they passed to the "state box" reserved for them. Little did any one present dream that within the hour enthusiasm would give place to shrieks of horror. It was 10 o'clock when Booth came upon the scene to enact the last and greatest tragedy of the war. He had planned carefully, but not correctly. A good horse awaited him at the rear of the theatre, on which he intended to ride into friendly shelter among the hills of Maryland. He made his way to the president's box—a double one in the second tier, at the left of the stage. The separating partition had been removed, and both boxes thrown into one.



FORD'S THEATRE.

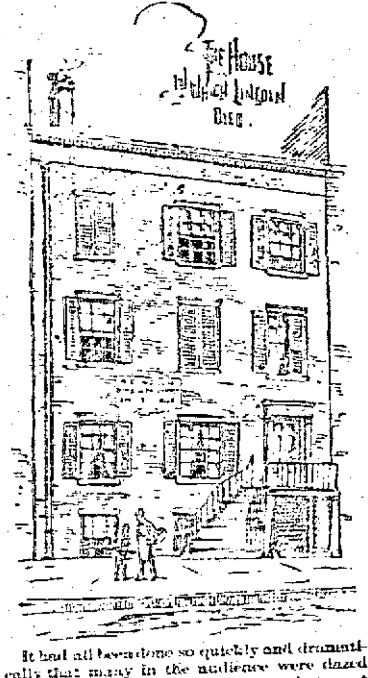
Booth entered the theatre nonchalantly, glanced at the stage with apparent interest, then slowly worked his way around into the outer passage leading toward the box occupied by the president. At the end of an inner passage leading to the box door, one of the president's "messengers" was stationed to prevent unwelcome intruders. Booth presented a card to him, stating that Mr. Lincoln had sent for him, and was permitted to pass. After gaining an entrance and closing the hall door, he took a piece of board prepared for the occasion, and placed one end of it in an indentation in the wall, about four feet from the floor, and the other against the molding of the door panel a few inches higher, making it impossible for any one to enter from without. The box had two doors. He bored a gimlet-hole in the panel of one, reaming it out with his knife, so as to leave it a little larger than a buckshot on the inside, while on the other side it was big enough to give his eye a wide range. Both doors had spring locks. To secure against their being locked he had loosened the screws with which the bolts were fastened. The following is an accurate diagram of the box:



So deliberately had he planned that the very seats in the box had been arranged to suit his purpose by an accomplice. Spangler, an attaché of the theatre, was suspected. The president sat in the left hand corner of the box, nearest the audience, in an easy arm-chair. Next him, on the right, sat Mrs. Lincoln. A little distance to the right of both Miss Harris was seated, with Maj. Rathbone at her left, and a little in the rear of Mrs. Lincoln, who, intent on the play, was leaning forward, with one hand resting on her husband's knee. The president was leaning upon one hand, and with the other was toying with a portion of the drapery. His face was partially turned to the audience, and wore a pleasant smile.

The assassin swiftly entered the box through the door at the right, and the next instant fired. The ball entered just behind the president's left ear, and, though not producing instantaneous death, completely obliterated all consciousness.

Maj. Rathbone heard the report, and an instant later saw the murderer, about six feet from the president, and grappled with him, but his grasp was shaken off. Booth dropped his pistol and drew a long, thin, deadly-looking knife, with which he wounded the major. Then, touching his left hand to the railing of the box, he vaulted over to the stage, eight or nine feet below. In that descent an unlooked for and curious thing happened, which foiled all the plans of the assassin and was the means of bringing him to bay at last. Lincoln's box was draped with the American flag, and Booth, in jumping, caught his spur in its folds, tearing it down and spraining his ankle. He crouched as he fell, falling upon one knee, but soon straightened himself and stalked theatrically across the stage, brandishing his knife and shouting the state motto of Virginia, "*Sic semper tyrannis!*" afterward adding, "The south is avenged!" He made his exit on the opposite side of the stage, passing Miss Keene as he went out. A man named Stewart, a tall lawyer of Washington, was the only person with presence of mind enough to spring upon the stage and follow him, and he was too late.


The House Where Lincoln Died.

It had all been done so quickly and dramatically that many in the audience were dazed and could not understand that anything not a part of the play had happened. When, at last, the awful truth was known to them there ensued a scene, the like of which was never known in a theatre before. Women shrieked, sobbed and fainted. Men cursed and raved, or were dumb with horror and amazement. Miss Keene stepped to the front and begged the frightened and dismayed audience to be calm. Then she entered the president's box with water and stimulants. Medical aid was summoned and came with flying feet, but came too late. The murderer's bullet had done its wicked work well. The president hardly stirred in his chair, and never spoke or showed any signs of consciousness again.

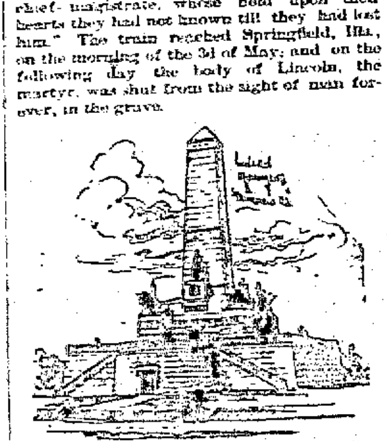
They carried him immediately to the house of Mr. Peterson, opposite the theatre, and there, at 7:22 the next morning, the 15th of April, he died.

The night of Lincoln's assassination was a memorable one in Washington. Secretary Seward was attacked and wounded while lying in bed with a broken arm.

The murder of the president put the authorities on their guard against a wide-reaching conspiracy, and threw the public into a state of terror. The awful event was felt even by those who knew not of it. Horsemen clattered through the silent streets of Washington spreading the sad tidings, and the telegraph wires carried the terrible story everywhere. The nation awakened from its dream of peace on the 15th of April, 1865, to learn that its protector, leader, friend and restorer had been laid low by a stage-mad "avenger." W. O. Stoddard, in his "Life of Lincoln," says: "It was as if there had been a death in every house throughout the land." By both north and south alike the awful news was received with a shudder and a momentary spasm of unbelief. Then followed one of the most remarkable spectacles in the history of the human race, for there is nothing else at all like it on record. Bells had tolled before at the death of a loved ruler, but never did all bells toll so mournfully as they did that day. Business ceased. Men came together in public meetings as if by a common impulse, and party lines and sectional hatreds seemed to be obliterated.

The assassination took place on Friday evening, and on the following Sunday funeral services were held in all the churches in the land, and every church was draped in mourning.

Mr. Lincoln's body was embalmed, and on the following Wednesday funeral services were held in the East room of the White House. From thence the body was taken to the rotunda of the Capitol, where it was viewed by thousands of sorrowing people. On the 21st of the month the sombre funeral train left Washington, going first to Philadelphia and New York, and then moved westward, followed by the lamentations of a stricken nation. "The mournful pageant of its reception by the people surpasses all power of words for its description. Slowly the train proceeded, from city to city, between almost continuous lines of sorrowing multitudes doing last honors to their beloved chief magistrate, whose hold upon their hearts they had not known till they had lost him." The train reached Springfield, Ills., on the morning of the 3d of May, and on the following day the body of Lincoln, the martyr, was shut from the sight of man forever, in the grave.



As the funeral cortege passed through New York it was reverently gazed upon by a mass of humanity impossible to enumerate. No oration could be so eloquent as the spectacle of the vast population, hushed and bareheaded, under the bright spring sky gazing upon his coffin. Lincoln's own words over the dead at Gettysburg came to many as the stately car went by: "The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what we did here."

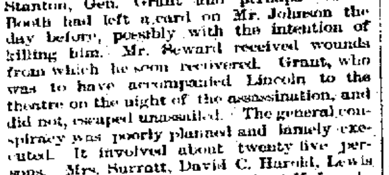
It was remembered, too, that on the 22d of February, 1861, as he raised the American flag over Independence hall, in Philadelphia, he spoke of the sentiment in the Declaration of Independence which gave liberty not only to this country, but, "I hope," he said, "to the world for all future time. But if this country cannot be saved without giving up that principle, I was about to say I would rather be assassinated upon this spot than surrender it."

When he died the veil that hid his greatness was torn aside, and the country then knew what it had possessed and lost in him. A New York paper, of April 20, 1865, said: "No one who personally knew him but will now feel that the deep, furrowed sadness of his face seemed to forecast his fate. The genial gentleness of his manner, his homely simplicity, the cheerful humor that never failed are now seen to have been but the tender light that played around the rugged heights of his strong and noble nature. It is small consolation that he died at the moment of the war when he could best be spared, for no nation is ever ready for the loss of such a friend. But it is something to remember that he lived to see the slow day breaking. Like Moses he had marched with us through the wilderness. From the height of patriotic vision he beheld the golden fields of the future waving in peace and plenty out of sight. He beheld and blessed God, but was not to enter in."

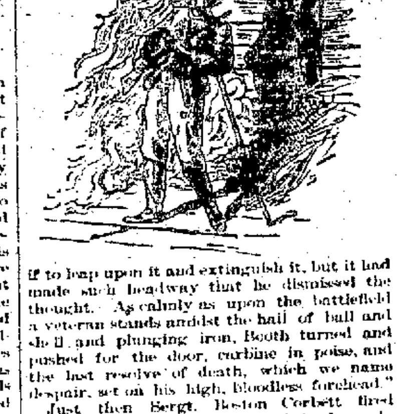
In a discourse delivered on Lincoln on the 23d of that month, Henry Ward Beecher said: "And now the martyr is moving in triumphal march, mightier than when alive. The nation rises up at every stage of his coming. Cities and states are his pall-bearers, and the cannon speaks the hours with solemn progression. Dead, dead, dead, he yet speaketh. Is Washington dead? Is Hampden dead? Is any man that was ever fit to live dead? Disenthralled of flesh, risen to the unobstructed sphere where passion never comes, he begins his illimitable work. His life is now grafted upon the infinite, and will be fruitful, as no earthly life can be. Pass on, thou that hast overcome. Ye people, behold the martyr whose blood, as so many articulate words, pleads for fidelity, for law, for liberty."

It was soon known that the murder of Lincoln was one result of a conspiracy, which had for its victims Secretary Seward, and, probably, Vice-President Johnson, Secretary Stanton, Gen. Grant and perhaps others. Booth had left a card on Mr. Johnson the day before, possibly with the intention of killing him. Mr. Seward received wounds from which he soon recovered. Grant, who was to have accompanied Lincoln to the theatre on the night of the assassination, and did not, escaped unassailed. The general conspiracy was poorly planned and lamely executed. It involved about twenty-five persons. Mrs. Surratt, David C. Harold, Lewis Payne, Edward Spangler, Michael McLaughlin, J. W. Atzerodt, Samuel Arnold, and Dr. Samuel Mudd, who set Booth's leg, which was dislocated by the fall from the stage box, were among the number captured and tried.

After the assassination Booth escaped unmolested from the theatre, mounted his horse and rode away, accompanied by Harold, into Maryland. Cavalrymen scoured the country, and eleven days after the shooting discovered them in a barn on Garrett's farm, near Port Royal on the Rappahannock. The soldiers surrounded the barn and demanded a surrender. After the second demand Harold surrendered, under a shower of curses from Booth, but Booth refused, declaring that he would never be taken alive. The captain of the squad then fired the barn. A correspondent thus describes the scene:



"The blaze lit up the recesses of the great barn till every wasp's nest and cobweb in the roof were luminous, flinging streaks of red and violet across the tumbled farm gear in the corner. They tinged the beams, the upright columns, the barricades, where clover and timothy piled high held toward the hot incendiary their separate straws for the funeral pile. They bathed the murderer's retreat in a beautiful illumination, and, while in bold outlines his figure stood revealed, they rose like an impenetrable wall to guard from sight the hated enemy who lit them. Behind the blaze, with his eye to a crack, Col. Conger saw Wilkes Booth standing upright upon a crutch. At the gleam of fire Booth dropped his crutch and carbine, and on both hands crept up to the spot to espy the incendiary and shoot him dead. His eyes were lustrous with fever, and swelled and rolled in terrible beauty, while his teeth were fixed, and he wore the expression of one in the calmness before frenzy. In vain he peered with vengeance in his look; the blaze that made him visible concealed his enemy. A second he turned glaring at the fire, as if to leap upon it and extinguish it, but it had made such headway that he dismissed the thought. As calmly as upon the battlefield a veteran stands amidst the hail of ball and shell and plunging iron, Booth turned and pushed for the door, carbine in poise, and the last resolve of death, which we name despair, set on his high, bloodless forehead."

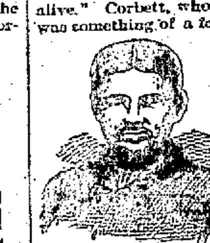


Just then Sergt. Boston Corbett fired through a crevice and shot Booth in the neck. He was carried out of the barn and laid upon the grass, and there died about four hours afterward. Before his misguided soul passed into the silence of death he whispered something which Lieut. Baker bent down to hear. "Tell mother I die for my country," he said, faintly. Reviving a moment later he repeated the words, and added, "I thought I did for the best."

His days of hiding and fleeing from his pursuers had left him pale, haggard, dirty and unkempt. He had cut off his mustache and cropped his hair close to his head, and he and Harold both wore the Confederate gray uniform.

Booth's body was taken to Washington and a post mortem examination of it held on board the monitor Montauk, and on the night of the 27th of April it was given in charge of two men in a rowboat, who, it is claimed, disposed of it in secrecy—how none but themselves know. Numerous stories have been told of the final resting place of that hated dead man. Whoever knows the truth of it tells it not.

Sergt. Corbett, who shot Booth, fired without orders. The last instructions given by Col. Baker to Col. Conger and Lieut. Baker were: "Don't shoot Booth, but take him alive." Corbett, whose picture is here given, was something of a fanatic, and for a breach of discipline had once been court-martialed and sentenced to be shot. The order, however, was not executed, but he had been drummed out of the regiment. He belonged to Company L of the Sixteenth New York cavalry. He was English by birth, but was brought up in this country, and learned the trade of hat finisher. While living in Boston he joined the Methodist Episcopal church. Never having been baptized, he was at a loss to know what name to adopt, but after making it a subject of prayer he took the name of Boston, in honor of the place of his conversion. He was ever undisciplined and erratic. He is said to be living in Kansas and draws a pension from the government.

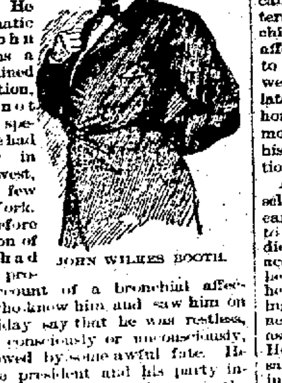


BOSTON CORBETT.

Five of the conspirators were tried, and three, Payne, Harold and Mrs. Surratt, were hanged. Dr. Mudd was sent to the Dry Tortugas for a period of years, and there did such good work among the yellow fever sufferers during an epidemic that he was pardoned and returned to this country. He died only about two years ago at his home in Maryland, near Washington. Atzerodt was sent to the Dry Tortugas also, and died there years ago. John Surratt fled to Italy, and there entered the Papal guards. He was discovered by Archbishop Hughes, and by the courtesy of the Italian government, though the extradition laws did not cover his case, was delivered over to the United States for trial. At his first trial the jury hung; at the second, in which Edward Pierrepont was the government counsel, Surratt got off on the plea of limitations. He undertook to lecture, and began at Rockville, Md. The Evening Star, of Washington, reported the lecture, which was widely copied, and was of such a feeble character that it killed him as a lecturer. He went to Baltimore, where, it is said, he still lives. Spangler, the scene shifter, who was an accomplice of Booth, was sent to the Dry Tortugas, served out his term and died about ten years ago. McLoughlin, who was arrested because of his acquaintance with the conspirators, was sent to the Dry Tortugas and there died.

Ford's theatre was never played in after that memorable night. Ten or twelve days after the assassination Ford attempted to open it, but Stanton prevented it, and the government bought the theatre for $100,000, and converted it into a medical museum. Ford was a southern sympathizer. He ran two theatres until within a few weeks, one in Washington and one in Baltimore. He left Washington quite recently. Alison Naylor, the livery man who let Booth have his horse, still lives in Washington. Maj. Rathbone, who was in the box with Lincoln when he was shot, died within the last two years. Stewart, the man who jumped on the stage to follow Booth, and announced to the audience that he had escaped through the alley, died lately. Strange, but very few persons can now be found who were at the theatre that night. Laura Keene died a few years ago.

Booth was the brother of the famous tragedian, Edwin Booth. He was only 26 years old when he figured as the chief actor in this horrible drama. He began his dramatic career as John Wilkes, and as a stock actor gained a fair reputation, but had not achieved any special success. He had played chiefly in the south and west, and but a few times in New York. Some time before the assassination of Lincoln he had abandoned his profession on account of a bronchial affection. Those who knew him and saw him on that fatal Friday say that he was restless, like one who, consciously or unconsciously, was overshadowed by some awful fate. He knew that the president and his party intended to be present at Ford's theatre in the evening, and he asked an acquaintance if he should attend the performance, remarking that if he did he would see some unusually fine acting. Booth was a handsome man. His eyes were large and dark, his hair dark and inclined to curl, his features finely moulded, his form tall and his address pleasing.



JOHN WILKES BOOTH.

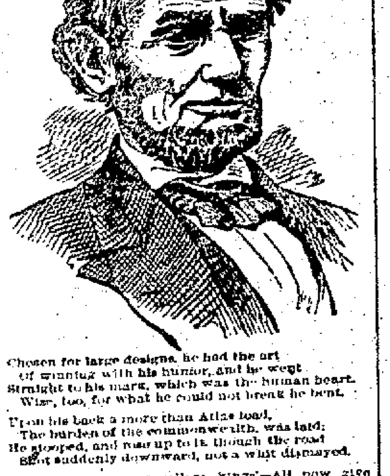
Twenty-one years have passed since Lincoln died, and his memory is even dearer than in those first days of bereavement, when the country mourned him and would not be comforted. His life and character have been scrutinized, analyzed and written about more than any man of the century, yet nothing has been discovered which lowered him in the esteem of the people. If ever a dead man lived, Lincoln lives. His strong and simple character, his humble beginning, intrinsic greatness, high achievements and tragic death have made a figure the like of which has never been equaled in history. Dead only in his mortal part, Abraham Lincoln lives in his work forever.

I have gathered the information for this article from many sources.

GERTRUDE GARRISON.

LINCOLN.

This man, whose homely face you look upon,
Was one of Nature's masterful great men;
Born with strong arms, that unfought battles won;
Direct of speech and cunning with the pen.



Chosen for large designs, he had the art
Of winning with his humor, and he went
Straight to his mark, which was the human heart.
Wise, too, for what he could not break he bent.

Upon his back a more than Atlas load,
The burden of the commonwealth, was laid;
He stooped, and rose up to it, though the road
Shot suddenly downward, not a whit dismayed.

Hold, warriors, counsellors, kings!—All now give place
To this dear benefactor of the race.

R. H. STODDARD.

LINCOLN'S TWO MOTHERS.

A Brief Sketch of Two Unknown Noble Women.

The expression of sadness which was so noticeable in Lincoln's face is said to have been a direct inheritance from his mother. Previous to his birth she had fallen into a hopeless state of mind, induced by loneliness of heart and long suffering. She was the wife of a man who, if all accounts of him do not lie, was destitute of energy and any sense of responsibility.

It is said that any mention of his mother brought over Lincoln's face an expression of sadness almost approximating anguish. The cause lay deeper than any knowledge he ever gained. It was an ante-natal impress. She was a strangely sad woman. During the later years of her life she became reserved and shrinking, in decided contrast to the joyous sociability of her girlhood. Her maiden name was Nancy Hanks. Dr. Holland said of her: "She had much in her nature that was truly heroic, and much that shrank from the rude life around her."

From his father Lincoln inherited his conversational habit and love of anecdote. Thomas Lincoln was brilliant as a store-box whittler and leader of grocery store dialogues. His chief earthly pleasure was to crack jokes and tell stories in a group of chums who paid homage to his wit by giving him the closest attention and loudest applause. "His son possessed this accomplishment," says Laura C. Holloway, in her book entitled "Mothers of Great Men and Women," "but in his case it was indulged in more to mask deep feeling and to avoid unpleasant subjects than for the pleasure the telling of stories gave him. All his life he put barriers between the world and himself through the medium of humor."

Thomas Lincoln was a rolling stone. He changed his residence whenever the mood seized him, a feasible undertaking any time, since his worldly goods were never bulky. He was a carpenter ostensibly, but worked only at hunting. He could scarcely have been greatly addicted to his trade, when the bedsteads in his cabin were made of saplings with the bark on. Nancy Hanks married him on the 23d of September, 1806, and probably regretted it ever after.

In comparison with the people about her Mrs. Lincoln was a learned woman. She could read and write, though her husband could not. She taught her little son to read and write in their scanty cabin, and the few books she possessed were a comfort to her otherwise dismal existence. She died of what was then called the "milk sickness," after a long illness, when Lincoln was 10 years old. How pathetic were those last days when she saw herself fading out of life, leaving her children in pinching poverty to the care of a careless father! Lincoln had a sister named Sally, two years older than himself, who married in her 18th year and died less than a year later. How earnestly she tried to make her son understand that he must set himself some particular task in life and do it well! He could write fairly when she died. A year later he wrote to the minister who had married his parents, requesting him to come and preach his mother's funeral sermon, since there had been no service at the time of her death. Three months later the minister came, and the funeral sermon was preached over her grave in the western wilderness, in the presence of the children, their father and about twenty of the neighbors. To this day no stone marks her resting place.

No words can describe the loneliness and misery of Lincoln's life in the year that followed. In the brightest days of his manhood he could not look back upon that time without agony and humiliation. A few months more than a year after the death of his mother fate blessed him with a stepmother, who was to be him mother, friend and companion. She was a widow when Thomas Lincoln married her—Mrs. Sally Johnston—a Kentuckian, with a kind heart and agreeable person. The picture here represents her in her later life. It is taken by special permission from Mrs. Holloway's book, "Mothers of Great Men and Women," published by Funk & Wagnalls, of New York.

When Lincoln first saw her she was young, good looking, cheerful and full of energy. From the moment she set foot in the cabin she took a liking to the lonely, motherless boy—a liking which soon ripened into love on both sides and endured until death.

She, too, was one of Thomas Lincoln's victims. He had represented that he was a farmer in comfortable circumstances in Indiana. She found his home a poverty-stricken cabin, his only support an occasional odd job which he did for the thrifty farmers of his neighborhood. She made the best of her unfortunate bargain, and found in the son the companionship and help which were lacking in the father. Great was her influence upon the lonely life of the future great man. The furniture she brought with her gave the Indiana cabin an air of comfort, and her two daughters and one son brightened it with their childish pleasures. The little family lived affectionately together. Lincoln was devoted to his stepsisters and stepmother, and they were in turn deeply attached to him. In later years, when they were married and had homes of their own, nobody was welcomed more joyfully than "Brother Abe." After his tragic death they often spoke of his affection for their mother and of her's for him.

After Lincoln left home to work for himself he sent her a share of the first money he earned, and as long as she lived he continued to provide for her comfort. When his father died he was unable to attend the funeral on account of illness in his own family. After he was elected president of the United States he went to see his stepmother. Their meeting and parting was most affectionate. They never met in this world again. After the assassination, in an interview with Mr. Herndon, with overflowing eyes, Mrs. Lincoln said: "I can say what scarcely one mother in a thousand can say. Abe never gave me a cross word or look, and never refused in fact or appearance to do anything I requested. I never gave him a cross word in my life. His mind and mine—what little I had—seemed to run together."

THE MOTHER OF LINCOLN.

Out on the lie of "lowly born!"
For life has never changed its source
Since first began its earthly course,
Nor from its giver came with scorn.

And they who put in blood their trust,
Their pride in silk and linen rolled—
Who band their narrow brows with gold,
Poor fools, they are but common dust.

For flesh is but a robe that clings
About and clothes the principle
Of lives which in its swathing dwell,
And only souls are ever kings.

Ah! mother of as grand a son
As ever battled in the van
To prove the brotherhood of man,
Such lives as thine are never done.

Though common ways were ways of thine,
And all thy walks uncarpeted,
Thou gav'st to earth a life which led
A race enchained, to Freedom's shrine.

From out thy hillside hovel came
An infant's wail, which proved the key
Of songs of freedom yet to be
To drown the groans—a nation's shame.

Who gives an imbecile to reign
The worn-out stock of royal line—
Backed by the lie of "right divine"—
Is less than handmaid in thy train.

We can but wonder, we who read
The past with backward, searching look,
Its pages open as a book,
If thou foresaw where he would lead?

If, gazing in the embers' glow,
Thine eyes by dreaming fancy held,
Thou saw'st the flames that should unweld
The chains and let the bondsman go?

When baby fingers touched thy breast,
If ever in thy musing then
Thou dreamdst that hand would guide the pen
Whose stroke would free a race oppressed?

Didst hear, O mother! when blew free
The winds which through the crannies sighed,
The sound of voices as they cried,
Because the light they could not see?

Or when the north wind's trumpets blew
Heardst thou in them wild War's alarms?
The cannon's roar, or clash of arms
Where shot-torn battle banners flew?

Thou wert unstoried and unsung,
O mother of our mighty dead!
Of whom thy life was fountain head,
Yet History's harp for thee is strung.

For, from the iron of thy blood,
Was forged the nation-needed life
Which, when the land was torn with strife,
Stood Freedom's pharos 'midst the flood.

We cannot know, thou lost to earth,
That ever came a dream to thee
Of what the nation's fate should be,
Led by the life thou gavest birth;

But trust looks forward with belief
That thou hast fullest knowledge gained,
Through larger life thou hast attained,
And hold it as a garnered sheaf.

That thou hast pierced life curtain's mesh,
With all the soul of sense and sound,
Unhampered by the narrow bound,
Of sight and sound of sense of flesh.

Hast heard the battle sink to rest,
Succeeded by the thunder roll
Of welcome to the mighty soul
Whose life was nurtured at thy breast.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 3. BEN D. HOUSE.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

FOULLY ASSASSINATED APRIL 14, 1865.

[This tribute appeared in The London Punch, which, up to the time of the assassination of Mr. Lincoln, had ridiculed and maligned him with all its well-known powers of pen and pencil.]

You lay a wreath on murdered Lincoln's bier;
You, who with mocking pencil wont to trace,
Broad for the self-complacent British sneer,
His length of shambling limb, his furrowed face,

His gaunt, gnarled hands, his unkempt, bristling hair,
His garb uncouth, his bearing ill at ease,
His lack of all we prize as debonair,
Of power or will to shine, of art to please;

You, whose smart pen backed up the pencil's laugh,
Judging each step as though the way were plain;
Reckless, so it could point its paragraph,
Of chief's perplexity or people's pain;

Beside this corpse, that bears for winding sheet
The Stars and Stripes he lived to rear anew,
Between the mourners at his head and feet,
Say, scurrile jester, is there room for YOU?

Yes; he had lived to shame me from my sneer,
To lame my pencil and confute my pen;
To make me own this kind of princes peer,
This rail-splitter, a true born king of men.

My shallow judgment I had learned to rue,
Noting how to occasion's height he rose;
How his quaint wit made home-truth seem more true,
How, iron-like, his temper grew by blows.

How humble, yet how hopeful he could be
How, in good fortune and in ill, the same;
Nor bitter in success, nor boastful he,
Thirsty for gold, nor feverish for fame.

He went about his work—such work as few
Ever had laid on head and heart and hand,—
As one who knows where there's a task to do—
Man's honest will must Heaven's good grace command;

Who trusts the strength will with the burden grow,
That God makes instruments to work His will,
If but that will we can arrive to know,
Nor tamper with the weights of good and ill.

So he went forth to battle on the side
That he felt clear was Liberty's and Right's;
As in his peasant boyhood he had plied
His warfare with rude Nature's thwarting mights:

The uncleared forest, the unbroken soil,
The iron bark, that turns the lumberer's ax,
The rapid, that o'erbears the boatman's toil,
The prairie, hiding the mazed wanderer's tracks,

The ambushed Indian and the prowling bear:
Such were the deeds that helped his youth to train,
Rough culture; but such trees large fruit may bear,
If but their stalks be of right girth and grain.

So he grew up a destined work to do,
And lived to do it; four long, suffering years,
Ill fate, ill feeling, ill report lived through,
And then he heard the hisses change to cheers.

The taunts to tribute, the abuse to praise,
And took both with the same unwavering mood;
Till, as he came on light, from darkling days,
And seemed to touch the goal from where he stood,

A felon hand, between the goal and him,
Reached from behind his back, a trigger prest,
And those perplexed and patient eyes were dim,
Those gaunt, long-laboring limbs were laid to rest!

The words of mercy were upon his lips,
Forgiveness in his heart and on his pen,
When this vile murderer brought swift eclipse
To thoughts of peace on earth, good will to men.

The Old World and the New, from sea to sea,
Utter one voice of sympathy and shame:
Sore heart, so stopped when it at last beat high;
Sad life, cut short just as its triumph came!

A deed accurst! Strokes have been struck before
By the assassin's hand, whereof men doubt
If more of honor or disgrace they bore,
But thy foul crime, like Cain's, stands darkly out.

Vile hand, that brandest murder on a strife,
Whate'er its grounds, stoutly and nobly striven;
And with the martyr's crown crownest a life
With much to praise, little to be forgiven.

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ON THE ENGINE.

Running a Locomotive While Deathly Sick.

TAUNTON, Mass.

Dr. David Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y.

DEAR SIR: I am an engineer on the Old Colony Railroad, and run the Fall River boat train between Fall River and Lowell, residing in Taunton. For ten years I suffered everything but death from dyspepsia. Often I had such blinding sick headaches that I could hardly see. I think this was due partly to irregular habits of eating and partly to the jar of the engine.

Remember that I had tried every medicine I heard of and had been treated by some of the best physicians in Taunton and Lowell. At this critical time Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy was recommended to me. It was new to me, and with my experience of medicine, you can easily forgive me for saying that I had not a particle of faith in it.

I had taken it but a few days when I began to get better. The raw and sore feeling left my stomach and the snapping pains left my head, and soon I was all right and have been ever since. It is the only thing that ever did me the least good, and it drove every ache, pain and discomfort completely out of my body. Now I keep KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY with me on my engine, and it goes wherever I go.

Why, I believe Favorite Remedy will cure anything. One night a while ago John Layton, an engineer who runs the main line boat train from Boston, came on my engine sick as death. He was worn out with work, had a high fever and was so nervous he almost broke down crying. "Nonsense, John," I said; "cheer up. I've got something on my engine that will set you up in a jiffy." I took out my bottle of "Favorite Remedy," and gave him a good dose. He went to bed. Two days after I saw him looking healthy as a butcher. "Dan" he said, "what was that stuff you gave me the other night?" "It was DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY, Rondout, N. Y.," said I. "Well, I don't care whose remedy it is, it's the thing for a man on the railroad." So say we all.

Yours, etc., DANIEL FYFFE.

It is your own fault if you suffer from headache, indigestion or dyspepsia. $1 will buy a bottle of Favorite Remedy and cure you.

IT is proposed to light the streets of Cochrantown, Crawford county, with natural gas.

IN Holland, Mich., C. J. Doesburg publishes the *News*, and in its columns strongly recommends Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for coughs, colds, sore throats, catarrh and asthma.

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MR. A. NICHOLS, of this place, says he suffered from Catarrh for years. He purchased a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm of us. He is now almost cured, and says you cannot recommend it too highly. We are selling more of Ely's Cream Balm than of all other catarrh remedies, can hardly keep a supply on hand.—EVERS BROS., Druggists, Independence, Iowa.

THE fires in the works of the Beaver Falls Iron Company have been lighted, after a long season of idleness.

How young old people look who have never been seriously sick, and who never worry and fret. How old young people look who fret and stew and suffer pain—all at once. But we can't altogether help our disposition, and we will sometimes get out of sorts in spite of all our caution. Then we need the best, the simplest and the safest medicine known, which is Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. Purifies the blood and renews vitality in old and young.

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All communications should be addressed to

L. ROGERS,
Editor and Proprietor.

Smethport, Pa., April 16, 1886.

HON. W. W. BROWN, our present member, will be a candidate for re-nomination this year before the district congressional convention of this district.

HON. JOHN WELSH, late minister to the Court of St. James, and a prominent citizen of Philadelphia, died at his residence in that city on Saturday last of pneumonia.

DR. W. B. ROBERTS, of Titusville, is a candidate for congressman-at-large on the republican State ticket. If he should receive the nomination he would prove a strong candidate.

EX-SENATOR NEWMYER of Allegheny is thinking of resuming senatorial duties about the time the next senate convenes. All of his old comrades of No. 3 hope that he may get there.

A GOOD many democrats are hankering after Powderly, but they have not yet thrown the right bait. He don't take to the notion of running for governor on the democratic ticket.

HON. I. B. BROWN, of Corry, is evidently in earnest for the nomination for congress in the 27th district. At a recent meeting of the Young Men's Republican Club of Corry Mr. Brown was indorsed for the nomination by an unanimous vote.

THE speech of Hon. W. W. Brown on the silver coinage bill on the 8th inst. in the house at Washington has attracted very much attention. It is said to have been a thoroughly digested and able argument, was listened to with great attention by a full house and was received with unusual applause. We hope soon to be able to publish the speech or, at least, copious extracts from it.

A SANITARY convention will be held in Philadelphia on the 12th, 13th and 14th days of May, at which Gov. Pattison will deliver the address of welcome. Among other questions that will be discussed are the "Sanitary Needs of School Buildings," the "Water Supply of Towns and Cities," the "Disposal of Slops, Garbage, Refuse, etc.," the "Prevention of Communicating Diseases," "Ventilation," "Drainage and Sewerage," "Plumbing and Drainage," etc.

JUDGE TULEY, of Chicago, had before him the other day a pawnbroker who was accused of receiving stolen property. The counsel for the defendant undertook to establish his good character, and submitted in evidence a petition for the defendant's appointment to office, signed by the judge himself. In spite of this evidence, however, the man having been convicted, the judge turned a deaf ear to his request for lenity, and sentenced him to sixty days in jail and a fine of $1,000. As to the petition, the judge in pronouncing sentence said: "I do not see why the petition signed by myself, the State's attorney, and other persons should have been presented to the court. I signed it without knowing the man, upon representations that he would be a good man in the post office, but I shall not forget the lesson nor shall I sign any more such petitions."

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S staunchest supporters are giving him up at last. The New York *Herald*, which helped to elect him, and has endorsed nearly everything he has done, is moved to say, after having read the speech of Senator Harrison, of Indiana, exposing the outrageous conduct of the president in removing or suspending republican officials:

Mr. Cleveland ought to understand that the American people will bear with ignorance, with mistakes, with graver faults even, in their public men; but they do not like hypocrisy. He ought to read Senator Harrison's speech from beginning to end, and then he ought honestly either to pull up his curtains and expose the representatives, senators and others who have led him too easily into very dirty waters, or else he ought to announce formally and officially that he has been humbugging the people and will hereafter do so no more. "Let us come upon an honest basis," as Senator Harrison said.

SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

The *Village Record* of West Chester, this state, publishes the following in reference to the candidacy of Dr. McClellan of Coatesville for secretary of internal affairs. There is no doubt about the doctor's fitness and that he would make an admirable candidate. But the question of location will have no little bearing on the selection of candidates for both lieutenant governor and secretary of internal affairs. The governor will unquestionably go to Centre county which is in the centre of the state. It largely depends upon the location of lieutenant governor and auditor general as to what sections the secretary of internal affairs will be taken from. The *Village Record* says:

Upon the coming state republican convention will fall the important duty of selecting candidates for governor, lieutenant governor, auditor general, secretary of internal affairs and congressman-at-large. For the position of secretary of internal affairs the Chester county republicans will present the name of Dr. Robert E. McClellan. For three years 1882-3-4 he represented Chester county in the house of representatives and became widely known as one of the most active and useful men in that body. He afterwards served one term in the senate and his judgment and good sense won him so many friends that in 1878, he was only defeated for the nomination for secretary of internal affairs by thirteen votes. Chester county has always been one of the most reliable republican counties in the state, one of those which never fail in the hour of need, and it would be a graceful compliment to accord her the place on the state ticket this year asked for Dr. McClellan.

An Ohio man was introduced to the president the other day when there was an opportunity for talk.

"Mr. President," said the visitor, "I'm glad to see you, and I want to say that when you were elected I was rather set against you, but now—"

"Ah," interrupted the president with a smile. "Another one of those candid fellows whom I see every few days lately. Well, sir, I'm glad you—"

"But now," continued the visitor, overlooking the interruption, "I am squarely and positively opposed to you and am going to fight you right along until one of us is knocked out."

After the visitor had departed the president nudged Colonel Lamont in the ribs, and remarked: "Dan'l, the chestnut that comes from other men's mouths had nothing to do with that case, eh?" and Colonel Lamont coincided with his chief.—*Washington Critic.*

WHO IS TO BLAME?

A bloody affair occurred in East St. Louis on Friday of last week, an incident in the great strike, in which the lives of six men and one woman were wantonly slaughtered. On the next day the executive board of the Knights of Labor published the following:

ST. LOUIS, APRIL 10.—The executive board of the Knights of Labor, when the news of yesterday's shooting reached them, proceeded at once to East St. Louis, and there conferred with a number of citizens and got a general opinion as to the affair. After advising every one against violence, the board returned to this side and prepared the following telegram and sent it:

ST. LOUIS, MO., April 9, 1886.—*To Jay Gould, New York:* The following advertisement appeared in many of the leading papers of the 7th inst.: "*Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company Office of Agent, April 6th.*—Ten good men from here are wanted as deputy marshals at East St. Louis to protect Louisville and Nashville employes. $5 per day and board will be paid. Also, a number of platform men can be given employment. *Only men who have plenty of grit and mean business need apply.* Apply at once.

T. S. GIDDINGS, Agent."

How well this advertisement has been answered is seen by their work of to-day in East St. Louis. Six men and one woman were murdered by those who "*had plenty of grit and meant business.*" By your actions in refusing the peaceful negotiations solicited by the board of arbitration, you, and you alone, must be held responsible by the world for the lives of these innocent people.

(Signed) JOHN W. HAYES,
Per order of the Board.

The East St. Louis Massacre.

In the East St. Louis massacre of Friday seven persons were killed or mortally wounded, including one woman. From the information that has reached the public there is no difficulty in forming a just conclusion as to the origin of this bloody affair. It is evident that the only shooting was done by the deputy sheriffs in the service of the railroad company. Upon their own admission these deputies were not in peril of their lives or of bodily injury. The provocation upon which they acted with such terrible precision consisted in some rude jeers of an unarmed mob. When these jeers and taunts overcame the patience of the nine deputies nine Winchester rifles were raised and fired and seven persons fell. It is said that stones were thrown by the mob, but there is no account that a deputy sheriff was injured. Not a blow was struck and not a shot was fired from first to last except by the nine deputies.

In this extraordinary provocation the strikers and the Knights of Labor behaved with a coolness and forbearance deserving of the highest commendation. When the thrilling story was borne from lip to lip among thousands of unemployed workingmen that seven of their friends had been shot down in cold blood by deputy sheriffs in the special service of the railroad company it afforded a terrible incentive to vengeance. It is not strange that there were apprehensions of a dreadful riot on both sides of the river. A deed had been done that was calculated to create a deadly thirst for vengeance in a mob, yet after the shooting not a man was injured. Leaders of the Knights of Labor went among their excited members pleading eloquently for peace and the preservation of public order, and their counsels were obeyed. In the night that followed the massacre fires were started at five different places among the railroad property, in which many freight cars, a round house and a machine shop were burned. The telegraph reports that this was the work of the strikers. But the railroad company has held complete possession of its premises in East St. Louis since the beginning of the strike. Its guards and deputy sheriffs have been in sufficient numbers to keep out every intruder day and night. If the burning of the railroad property was the work of incendiarism, its agents must be sought elsewhere than among strikers. When they did not rise in terrible riot after such a provocation they were not likely to seek a sneaking revenge in burning a few empty freight cars and a round house, and they had no opportunity to do it had they so desired.

The direct responsibility for this East St. Louis massacre lies with the railroad company in enlisting for deputy sheriffs desperadoes who are only too handy with the pistol and gun, and too ready to use them on any occasion. An advertisement for deputy marshals, offering five dollars a day and board to men "who have plenty of grit and mean business," indicated the kind of servants that were wanted by the company. How well the deputies obeyed their instructions is written in the bloody affair of Friday. The only riot in East St. Louis was caused by the railroad company's armed deputies, the only shooting was done by them, and the only murders were committed by them. It is a strange confusion of ideas that would hold the strikers responsible for a riot in which they did not deliver a blow and in which they alone were the victims. Whatever censure public opinion has justly visited upon them for precipitating the strike, they deserve none for this riot in East St. Louis. So far from it, they are entitled, we repeat, to the highest credit for their forbearance and moderation under a dreadful provocation.—*Philadelphia Record.*

Protecting Their Rights.

Probably no concern in the country has adhered more strictly to the determination to achieve success by the liberal use of printer's ink than has the Brown Chemical Company of Baltimore, Md. Starting business about five years ago, they have expended over $1,500,000 in the preparation and circulation of printed matter, more than half of which has been paid for newspaper advertising. All this has been done to make known the virtues of their celebrated Brown's Iron Bitters.

As might be expected, very large sales have resulted from this enormous outlay. In fact, Brown's Iron Bitters is about as staple in many drug stores as is flour at the corner grocery. Like all good things Brown's Iron Bitters has been largely imitated. There are unscrupulous counterfeiters who cater to just this sort of trade, and some dealers are so lacking in principle, that because a greater profit can be made on fraudulent than on genuine medicines, they are willing to delude the public by palming off Iron Tonic Bitters and other Tonic Medicines in place of the genuine Brown's Iron Bitters, which is undoubtedly one of the purest and best medicines known. These frauds have been practiced so extensively, that the company, finding all other means inadequate, have at last determined to try a little cold law to put a stop to them. Suits for heavy damages have therefore been commenced against Frederick Stearns & Co., Detroit, Mich., who are known as the Non-Secret Medicine Manufacturers, for selling Iron Tonic Bitters; against Meyer Bros. & Co., of St. Louis, wholesale druggists, for selling Brown's Iron Tonic, prepared by C. J. Lincoln, Little Rock, Ark., and against James A. Dickinson, a druggist in Baltimore, for selling Iron Tonic Bitters with his name upon the label, which medicine was made by Koehland, Hollander & Co., of that city, and also claimed as an imitation. We wish the Brown Chemical Company every success in these suits, as it is high time those who have pluck enough to carry large enterprises such as theirs to success, should be protected from those who live not by their own genius and effort, but by copying and counterfeiting things that have been made standard and valuable by others.

THE nail works at Williamsport, destroyed by fire a short time ago, are to be rebuilt.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our regular correspondent.]

A few mornings since when Senator Hawley arose to speak in the senate according to announcement, there were but three senators in their places. The Senators are accustomed to addressing empty chairs, however, and the general took it in good part. Looking around at the vacant seats he said there seemed to be but little reason for making a speech to so slim an audience, but he would proceed to soliloquize for a while for the benefit of the Congressional Record.

The prospect is that Congress will last as late as August. The work of the session in the House is unusually far behind for this period of the year, and those who know best think it will not be possible to finish it before that time. If the democrats had a good, strong, party leader in the House, he could have that body ready for adjournment by the first of June. But every question that comes up now excites a frivolous debate which no one seems able to suppress. The changes in the rules from which so much was hoped at the beginning of the session have not worked advantageously for business, and the calendar is becoming more and more clogged every day.

I asked a senator who was speaking about the sham economy of the new administration, if the House would engage in a quarrel with the Senate as to the number and salaries of the Senate employes. Of course, replied he, the same farce will be enacted this session as for many sessions past. The House will pass a bill making its own estimate of the needs of the senate. Then the latter body will add to the bill what it wants and there will be a discussion as to the inequalities of salaries. The senate will agree to equalize things by raising those of the house employes, and will finally get what it asks.

The senators all think they should be allowed a private secretary to be paid out of the public treasury. Many of them employ one which they pay out of their own purses and in addition have a stenographer to assist with their business. A senator said, "The public is not aware of the extent of public work an industrious Congressman has to perform in the way of correspondence and departmental business for his constituents. Neither do they know what it costs one to live here who pays any regard to the dignity of his position." He said his expenses here during a session were largely in excess of the yearly salary he received. He happened to be rich enough not to want the government to pay for his clerical work, but he held that there were many who could not afford to pay for theirs and were compelled to do so much of the detail and drudgery of a congressman's life, in no way connected with legislation, that they had little time to give to the real duties for which they were sent there.

There is a representative in the House from North Carolina, Mr. Bennett, who expects to win great applause down south by an attack he has made on civil service and every thing like the merit system. Like Senator Vance he has castigated the President for not turning the republicans out more rapidly. It is difficult to see what instigated Senator Vance's recent famous onslaught against the civil service law since so many members of the Vance family are in government employ.

Hon. W. W. Phelps, of New Jersey, has expressed himself in advance regarding the new tariff bill which is now ready for the House. He was speaking of the appropriation for the foreign mail service as one of the few progressive measures that a democratic house had permitted a vote to be taken upon. To be sure, he said, Mr. Morrison had brought in a bill reducing the tariff 20 per cent in order that the democratic party which had clipped 20 per cent. from the poor man's dollar, might clip 20 per cent. from the poor man's pay.

We have just been subjected to another monument scare. Quite an excitement was created by a rumor that the Washington monument was cracking, presumably from a settling of the ground. Many persons in different parts of the city leveled their opera glasses on the threatened structure. The supposed cracks were at a point 500 feet from the ground, but they were not cracks at all. They were only streaks of cement made more plainly visible by the recent rains. The explanation of the streaks being seen only near the top is that in the haste to complete the monument the workmen neglected the cleaning process to which the rest of the structure had been subjected.

The iron stairway to the top of the monument is now practically completed. When congress provides the structure with a force of watchmen to protect it from desecration by relic hunters, and makes an appropriation for running the elevator, it will be thrown open to the public and visitors will be given every facility to see it.

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Washington, D. C., April 13, 1886.

Percheron Horses.

Mr. William T. Walters was in New York lately looking after his recent purchase of Percheron horses. They will be brought to Baltimore by the inland route of steamers. Of the 24 Percherons imported, 13 are mares and 11 stallions. All of the animals are from the Department de l'Orne, where the Percheron breed is purest. Only one or two of the collection is more than four years old, almost all of them being very young. They are all gray in color, of various shades, and fine examples of their race, large of size, strong of limb and stylish of carriage, and their clean-cut heads and fine bone show the Arabian blood which flows in their veins. One of the stallions is a yearling, already 15 hands high, while one, very properly called Goliah, is three years old and stands 17 3-4 hands high. The mares are from two to six years old, and from 16 to 16 3-4 hands high. Only one of them has been bred.

The Percheron horse is the cross of a Norman and Arabian. When Napoleon was laying out post routes across France, he looked about for horses which, while strong enough to pull the heavy mail coaches, would be light enough to travel rapidly. It was decided to breed Arabian stallions to Norman mares, and stock farms for raising the government draught horses were placed in the little district of Le Perche. Horses bred on these farms were therefore called Percherons. A pure-bred Percheron has the small head and ears of his original Arabian father, with the size and strength of his Norman mother. His legs, when seen from behind or in front, look very thin. From the side however, they are very broad, the bones of the leg being placed directly in a line, thus making the leg flat instead of round. A pure-bred Percheron is always black when foaled, but becomes gray when about three years old. A black Percheron is considered not to be of pure blood.

The adaptation of Percheron horses to draught purposes here, and especially to farm work, is admitted wherever they have been tried. When Mr. Walters began to import them into this country none of the draught horses of Baltimore had any cross of Percheron blood. Now more than one-third of them in and around the city have more or less Percheron blood in their veins. The Percheron has a quick action, a hardy constitution, and is easily kept, while his hoofs do not split on American pavements as do those of other imported horses. In France the get of a blooded stallion and a Percheron mare is the fashionable carriage horse, and the same horse, under the name of "French coaching horse," has recently found favor in this country.

The two Napoleons took great interest in maintaining the breed of French horses and the government stallion after wintering in Le Perche, which was considered the district best adapted to horse breeding, were sent through the country during the summer months and bred to the best mares. Premiums were also given to the owners of good stallions, and Sultan, now owned by Mr. Walters, brought his French owner a small but steady income from the government. The government stud stables are still maintained, the principal stable being at Pin, formerly one of the hunting castles of Louis XVI.

LITERARY NOTES.

MEADE'S STRATEGY AT GETTYSBURG.

Major General Lafayette McLaws, who commanded the 1st Division of Longstreet's corps at the battle of Gettysburg, will contribute to the WEEKLY PRESS of April 21 a very important article showing the probable consequences of an assault if made by General Meade either just after Pickett's repulse or at Williamsport. General McLaws is one of the few surviving officers in important command who can speak with authority concerning Lee's plan of battle and preparations to resist a possible assault. His article is a most interesting and valuable endorsement of General Meade's conduct of the greatest battle of modern times, and will exert a very positive influence in forming the judgment of history. It will be preceded in the WEEKLY PRESS of April 14 by an authentic account of the movements of the two armies from "Cemetery Hill to the Potomac," by Thomas Robins, Jr., written from papers heretofore inaccessible.

THIRTY YEARS A DETECTIVE.

Allan Pinkerton, the famous detective, was born in Glasgow, Scotland, in the year 1819. He died in Chicago, July 1st, 1884. It is difficult in a brief sketch to estimate his life and public services. It was a hard life, a busy life, and a great life, and it rendered services to this country which can hardly be over-estimated, and which it has been the fortune of but few men to equal.

His thousands of successful assaults against organized and determined crime, in many countries, are facts familiar, and they constitute a foundation for a fair and just estimate of his life and the man's real character.

The mental characteristics of Allan Pinkerton were judgment as to facts, knowledge of men, the ability to concentrate his faculties on one subject, and the persistent power of will. A mysterious problem of crime against which his life was devoted, presented to his thought was solved almost in an instant, and seemingly by his intuitions. With half-closed eyes he saw the scene in which the wrong was done, read every movement of the criminals, and reached invariably the correct conclusion as to the conduct of the crime, and the guilt of those who committed it. His mental view was broad; no one circumstance directed or controlled it. He saw all the facts, and on them based his conclusions. He was self-possessed and well-poised. The certainty of his judgment, though characterized by a quick movement of the intellect, was the result of vigorous and calm thought.

He has left us in his writings a sufficient chronicle of his detective experiences, that this and future generations may know much of his useful life. His ruling idea in the publication of his books was to show to the public how surely and inevitably detection and punishment follows the commission of crime, and it is wonderful that amid all his toils he found time sufficient to recount so ably his thrilling stories. They read like fiction, though facts they all are.

We call attention to the advertisement in another column of his principal book, "Thirty Years a Detective," for which G. W. Carleton & Co., the great New York Publishers, want agents.

For Sale.

The valuable property consisting of a frame dwelling house and barn, a young and thrifty orchard and a good well of water. The property is located one square above the Academy in Smethport borough and known as the Hugh Glenn property. Dr. E. G. Brown will show the property to any one wishing to purchase. For further particulars address

MRS. F. J. WHELAN,
31-tf. Bradford, Pa.

IMPORTANT.

When you visit or leave New York city, save baggage expressage and carriage hire and stop at the Grand Union Hotel, opposite Grand Central Depot.

Elegant rooms fitted up at a cost of one million dollars, reduced to $1.00 and upwards per day. European plan. Elevator. Restaurant supplied with the best. Horse cars, stages and elevated railroad to all depots. Families can live better for less money at the Grand Union Hotel than at any other first class hotel in the city. vol 23 no 11 ly

For Sale or Rent.

THE store and dwelling house property in Smethport, Pa., known as the Wendel property, now occupied by H. J. Wilson as a grocery store. For terms inquire of Paul Wendel, of Coalgrove, Pa., or G. M. Smith, Smethport, Pa.

Smethport, Pa., April 2, 1886-tf

Dissolution Notice of Copartnersip.

Know all to whom it may concern that the firm of Anderson & Gallup has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All outstanding accounts must be remitted to C. A. Anderson, the successor of the firm, who will liquidate all unpaid accounts.

C. A. ANDERSON,
O. D. GALLUP.

Coalgrove, Pa., April 1, 1886.

IMPORTANT TO SOLDIERS!

No Advance Fees in Pension Claims.

New Laws removing charge of desertion and giving Officers pay from commission to muster.

Bounty claims, Increase, and Rejected Pension claims successfully prosecuted.

I will meet all Soldiers who wish to present their claims at Smethport, Pa.,

Monday and Tuesday, April 26th and 27th

at the office of the Prothonotary.

No charge for consultation. If your claim is without merit, I will inform you at once and save you trouble and expense.

Remember I have made the prosecution of these claims a specialty at Washington, D. C., for over five years, and will give you valuable advice free.

CHARLES E. FAIRMAN.

$100.00 In Prizes.

We will pay $10 for the largest list of words given in defining part of Webster's Dictionary formed from the word ILLUSTRATED. $10 for the best temperance poem. $10 for the best story of 1000 words. $10 for the best song and music. $10 for the best pen and ink sketch. $5 for the best three riddles. $5 for the nearest guess at the number of "sand"s in our next (May) number. $5 for the most difficult ten questions in Grammar, with proper answers. $5 for the most difficult ten questions in Arithmetic (not puzzles) with proper answers. $5 for the best poem by boy under 12 years. $5 for the best story by girl under 12 years. $5 for the best explanatory solution of the question: "How often, and at what intervals has July 4th occurred on Sunday during the christian era?" $5 for the best explanatory solution of the question: "A man starts Monday noon, and travels westward, keeping up with the sun—where does he meet and Tuesday noon?" Send 10c. for sample paper and conditions. A beautiful present with each paper. MUNYON'S ILL. WORLD, Philadelphia, Pa. AGENTS WANTED. 3-4

Trial List,

FOR THIRD MONDAY OF APRIL 1886.

1. James W Tufts vs H S Baker & Co. No 81, February Term, 1881. Assumpsit. Judgment opened. Plea—Payment with leave, etc.
2. Daniel Clark vs The Kendall and Eldred Railroad Company. No 366, May Term, 1882, Case. Plea—Not guilty.
3. E N Muldaugh vs The Borough of Eldred. No 136, December Term, 1882. Trespass on the case. Plea—Not guilty.
4. Mary M Gallagher vs Margaret Ross, owner and contractor, and Wm Ross husband of said Margaret Ross. No 622, December Term 1882. Sci Fa—Sur Mechanics Lien. Plea—Nil debit and specially by way of demurrer, the matter contained in the affidavit of defence.
5. The Exchange Bank of Huff Bro's & Co vs P M Fuller. No 33, February Term, 1883. Appeal. Plea—Nil debit.
6. J W Driscoll vs Buffalo, New York and Philadelphia Railroad Company. No 89, February Term, 1883. Appeal. Plea—Non assumpsit.
7. W S Kenyon vs Bradford Oil Exchange. No 127, February Term, 1883. Assumpsit. Plea—Non assumpsit, payment with leave, etc.
8. John D Wolfe vs T T Harris and Hugh Wallace, doing business as Harris & Wallace. No 131, February Term, 1883. Assumpsit. Plea—Non assumpsit payment, payment with leave and set off.
9. Mrs. Eliza Carlisle vs City of Bradford, No 329, February Term, 1883. Trespass on the case. Plea—Not guilty.
10. Philo Ackley vs C F Allen, H P Whitney, A Miller, C S Whitney as C F Allen & Co. No 29, May Term, 1882. Trespass quare clausum fregit. Plea—Not guilty, etc.
11. The F S Johnson Hose Company No 1, of Bradford City, Pa., vs Samuel G W Brown, E H Bowen, W R Weaver, Will F Jordan and Noel Edwards, Jr. No 76, May Term, 1883. Debt. Pleas of W F Jordan and W R Weaver filed.
12. Mrs M A Harm, now for use of S G Silke vs H B Huff and J A Ege, partners doing business as Huff Bro's & Company. No 227, May Term, 1883. Assumpsit. Plea—Non assumpsit set off, payment with notice of special matter to be set forth more at large hereafter.
13. S R Holcomb, now for the use of Henry Hamlin and J R Townsend, doing business under the firm name of Hamlin & Townsend vs John Kuhler, B E Cartwright and W W Mattison doing business under the firm name of Mattison, Cartwright & Co. No 287, May Term, 1883. Trespass on the case upon promises. Plea—Non assumpsit, set off payment with leave etc.
14. John Steinhauer vs John Kuhler, B E Cartwright, W W Mattison and Louis Steinhauer. No 524, May Term, 1883. Summons against the defendants to answer the plaintiff wherefore with force and arms, and they broke and entered the close of the plaintiff, in said county, and then and there cut and carried away timber trees of great value. Plea—Not guilty.
15. A I Wilcox, W S Hambly, George Tibbets and Charles P Edwards doing business as A I Wilcox & Company vs The Rochester & Pittsburgh Railroad Company. No 565, May Term, 1883. Assumpsit. Plea—Non assumpsit payment with leave and with notice of special matter.
16. C E Bell and C F Bell, doing business as Bell Brothers vs William Parsons. No 612, May Term, 1883. Appeal. Plea—Nil debit.
17. Hurlburt & Co vs J M Davidson and J E Cochran as Davidson & Cochran. No 19, September Term, 1883. Appeal. Plea—Nil debit.
18. P A Stowell and F H Matthews partners as Stowell & Matthews use of D D White and J Y McIntyre partners as White & McIntyre now for use of W N Jennings vs Tide Water Pipe Company, Limited. No 233 September Term, 1883. Assumpsit. Plea—Non assumpsit, payment with leave to give in evidence special matter, etc.
19. William Stearns vs A F Newell. No 266, September Term, 1883. Assumpsit. Plea—Non assumpsit, payment with leave and set off.
20. A W Newell vs Fanny Hayter, with notice to Hayes & R A Dexter, S P Curtis, Ed McIntyre, Wm A McCleery, J C Ritchie, A J Applebee and L A Fischer, partners as Applebee and Fischer and McKnight. No 345, September Term, 1883. Ejectment for village lot No 126 in the city of Bradford. Plea—Not guilty.
21. Dr N Swett vs city of Bradford. No 136, December Term, 1883. Appeal. Plea—Nil debit.
22. P J McCurten vs The Kittanning Insurance Company of Kittanning, Pa. No 164, December Term, 1883. Case in assumpsit. Plea—Non assumpsit, payment with leave and set off.
23. Marshal Sousae and Amanda Sousad his wife in right of the wife vs H S Monroe. No 167, December Term, 1883. Trespass on the case. Plea—Not guilty.
24. Edward Wilson vs Walter B Roberts, surviving partner of E A L Roberts and Walter B Roberts. Administrator de bonis non cum testamento annexo of E. A. L. Roberts deceased. No 179, December Term, 1883. Trespass on the case. Plea—Not guilty, with leave etc.
25. Lorenzo Drake use of L B Cadwell, Russel Drake and Leroy Drake, partners as Drake Brothers and Company vs James S Book defendant and J T Powers, N B Smiley, R P Miller and The United Pipe Line's Garnishees. No 203, December Term, 1883. Foreign attachment in debt. Plea—Nil debit payment set off, payment with leave etc.

Assignee's Sale of Real Estate.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER AND DECREE made by the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, I, R. A. Dempsey, assignee of J. A. Ege, for the benefit of creditors, will sell at the Court House in Smethport, Pa., on

Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1886,

at one o'clock p. m. to the highest and best bidder, all the following described real estate to-wit:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a post in the southwest corner of lot No 1-2, and on the east line of Congress street; thence southerly along the east line of said Congress street forty-six and fifty-six-one-hundredths (46.56-100) feet to a post; thence south 87° east eleven (11) rods and seven (7) links to a post; thence north 3 degrees, east forty-six and fifty-six-one-hundredths (46.56-100) feet to a post; thence north 87 degrees, west eleven (11) rods and seven (7) links to the place of beginning, and being same premises conveyed to said J. A. Ege by A. H. Borchart and wife by deed dated the 26th day of April, 1882, and recorded in the recorder's office of McKean county, Pa., in deed book vol. 55, page 86, &c. Having thereon two two story frame houses, out-houses, and one frame barn.

ALSO,

All that certain other [illegible] piece, parcel or lot of land situate in Otto township, McKean county, Pa., bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at the northwesterly corner of a lot sold by A. Cornish to John Stinson; thence north 45 degrees, east thirty-eight and twenty twenty-fifths (38.20-25) rods along the south line of the said Cornish farm to a stake and stones; thence north 41 degrees, west eight and seven twenty-fifths (8.7-25) rods to a stake and stones; thence south 45 degrees, west thirty-eight and twenty twenty-fifths (38.20-25) rods to a stake and stones; thence south 41 degrees, east eight and seven twenty-fifths (8.7-25) rods to place of beginning, containing two acres of land, be the same more or less. Being a part of the A. Cornish farm, and being the same premises conveyed to J. A. Ege by A. L. Wilcox, sheriff of said county, by deed, dated Sept. 27, 1882. Having thereon two oil wells, one boiler, two engines, one tank, engine house, 2 oil rigs, 2 derricks, 2 cables, 2 sand lines, tubing, gas and steam connections.

Terms of Sale.—The above property will be sold free and discharged of all liens and encumbrances and on the following terms: One third of purchase money to be paid in cash, and balance in two equal payments at three and six months from date of sale, with interest to be secured by judgment bond and mortgage by the purchaser on the premises.

R. A. DEMPSEY,
Assignee of J. A. Ege.

G. L. ROBERTS, Att'y for Assignee.

☞ The above sale adjourned to April 19th, at same time and place.

Assignee's Sale of Real Estate.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER AND DECREE made by the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, I, R. A. Dempsey, assignee of Huff & Ege, for the benefit of creditors, will sell at the Court House in Smethport, Pa., on

Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1886,

at one o'clock p. m. to the highest and best bidder all the following described real estate to-wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Hamilton township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit: All the eastern one-half part of a certain lot or parcel of land known as a part of Warrant No 3072 and being the third one hundred acres from the west line of said warrant, and running across said warrant, north and south, as marked thereon by A. I. Wilcox on a draft or map thereof in the year, 1878, containing an hundred acres strict measure, the part herein intended, being fifty acres off the eastern part of said one hundred acres, and being same premises conveyed to said Huff & Ege by Jonathan Salisbury and wife by deed, dated July 19, 1880, and recorded in the recorder's office of McKean county in deed book vol. No. 6, page 181, &c., and being all unimproved.

ALSO,

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Lafayette, in said county of McKean, and state of Pennsylvania, and described as follows to-wit: Being lot number eight (8) of block number nineteen (19) of the seat of the village of Alton, Webster survey of Whiting lands, and beginning at the northeast corner of number seven (7); thence south one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the north line of lot number two (2); thence east fifty (50) feet to the southwest corner of lot number one (1); thence north one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the northwest corner of lot number one; thence west by the line of the State Road fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning. Being same premises conveyed to said Huff & Ege by Stephen Bowen and wife by deed dated Nov 24, 1878, and unimproved.

Terms of Sale:—The above property will be sold free and discharged from liens and encumbrances, and on the following terms: One-third (⅓) of the purchase money to be paid in cash and the balance in two equal payments at three and six months from date of sale, with interest to be secured by judgment bond and mortgage by the purchaser on the premises.

R. A. DEMPSEY,
Assignee of Huff & Ege.

G. L. ROBERTS, Att'y for Assignee.

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Assignee's Sale of Real Estate.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER AND DECREE made by the Court of Common Pleas of McKean Co., I, R. A. Dempsey, assignee of H. H. Huff for the benefit of creditors, will sell at the Court House, in Smethport, Pa., on

Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1886,

at o'clock p. m., to the highest and best bidder, all the following described real estate to-wit:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate in Bradford city, McKean county, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of Congress and Kane streets; thence westerly along the line of Kane street ninety (90) feet; thence northerly and parallel with said Congress street, forty (40) feet; thence easterly ninety (90) feet to said Congress street; thence along the west line of said Congress street forty (40) feet to the place of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed to H. H. Huff by Chas. M. Newell and wife by deed dated May 28, 1882, and recorded in the recorder's office of McKean county, Pa., in deed book, Vol. No. 17, page 519, &c., and having thereon a one story frame cottage and outhouses.

Terms of Sale:—The above property will be sold free from liens and encumbrances and on the following terms: One third of purchase money to be paid in cash and the balance in two equal payments at three and six months from date of sale with interest to be secured by judgment bond and mortgage by the purchaser on the premises.

R. A. DEMPSEY,
Assignee of H. H. Huff.

G. L. ROBERTS, Att'y for Assignee.

☞ The above sale adjourned to April 19th, at same time and place.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. A. G. OLMSTED, and the Hons. E. Hamlin and F. M. Fuller, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphan's Court, and Court of Common Pleas for the County of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Friday, Feb. 26th, 1886, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer, and Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the peace, and Court of Common Pleas, at the borough of Smethport, Pa., on Monday, the 19th day of April, A. D. 1886, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, Pa., March 29, 1886, and in the 110th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

List of Traverse Jurors

Drawn March 17, 1886, for Court of Common Pleas to be held the Third Monday of April, 1886.

Andrews, Seth—Rixford.
Amend, Barnerd—Sergeant.
Brady, Col. E.—Bradford City.
Bush, O. D.—Keating.
Bartholomew, C.—Bradford City.
Booth, A. B.—Bradford City.
Burns, C. H.—Foster.
Barr, C. C.—Otto, Tram Hollow.
Carpenter, Frank—Eldred Township.
Comes, D. D.—Keating.
Dunigan, Wm.—Kendall.
Denney, J. M.—Bradford City.
Duffey, Eugene—Keating.
Dolo, W. E.—Otto.
Fowler, Rice J.—Eldred Township.
Freudenberg, G. E.—Corydon.
Fisher, J. G.—Kendall.
Gifford, Z. D.—Smethport.
Godfrey, D. A.—Lafayette.
Hood, James—Kendall.
Huntington, M. S.—Foster, Garlock.
Howes, H. A.—Bradford City.
Kerr, J. L.—Bradford City.
Kibler, David—Kendall.
Loucks, Charles—Hamilton.
Lewis, Geo.—Liberty.
McCarty, J. J.—Kendall.
Morrison, H. S.—Bradford City.
O'Connor, John—Eldred Boro.
Phillips, J. B.—Lafayette.
Pettys, Calvin—Liberty.
Reeves, S. G.—Bradford City.
Reilly, A., Jr.—Keating.
Richardson, C. C.—Liberty.
Stoughton, W. G.—Bradford City.
Sartwell, R.—Smethport.
Schott, Erwin—Keating.
Sutherland, E. L.—Bradford City.
Smith, Francis—Ceres.
Wilson, H. L.—Smethport.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.
DAVAULT MARTIN, } Jury Coms.
M. S. FIELDS, }

Attest: JNO. R. SHOEMAKER, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., March 26, 1886.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose at public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on

MONDAY, APRIL 19, 1886, 1 o'clock p. m.,

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the township of Corydon, McKean county and state of Pennsylvania being the same lands covered by warrants number 3716, 3722 and 3718 each containing and covering one thousand (1000) acres of land with the allowances which lands were formerly owned by Francis Drexel and by the estate of said Drexel conveyed to George L. Denton and Thomas Chattle.

The above three warrants well timbered, most of the timber hemlock with some hard wood.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of George L. Denton, Mary Denton, Thomas Chattle and Julia F. Chattle at the suit of F. B. Denton, executor of Samuel Denton, deceased.

Smiley & Hastings, attorneys.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Smethport, Pa., March 29, 1886.

Notice.

Court of Appeals,

—FOR THE—

TRIENNIAL ASSESSMENT

of McKean County, for 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners will be at their office in Smethport at the time herein specified for the purpose of attending to appeals from the assessments as revised and equalized. The assessors are expected to be in attendance at time of appeals for their respective districts:

For Annin and Norwich townships, Monday, April 12th.
For Ceres, Corydon and Sergeant townships, Tuesday, April 13th.
For Duke Centre and Kendall boroughs, Wednesday, April 14th.
For Eldred borough and Eldred township, Thursday, April 15th.
For Port Allegany borough and Liberty township, Friday, April 16th.
For Smethport borough, Saturday, April 17th.
For Hamlin and Hamilton townships, Monday, April 19th.
For First Ward, Bradford city, Tuesday, April 20th.
For Second and Fourth Wards, Bradford city, Wednesday, April 21st.
For Third and Fifth Wards, Bradford city, Thursday, April 22d.
For Lafayette township, Friday, April 23d.
For Bradford township, Monday, April 26th.
For Foster township, Tuesday, April 27th.
For Otto township, Wednesday, April 28th.
For Keating township, Thursday, April 29th.
For Wetmore township, Friday April 30th.

R. A. RICE, }
W. D. GALLUP, } Com'rs.
A. REILLY }

Attest:
J. R. SHOEMAKER, Clerk.
Smethport, March 23, 1886.

Assignee's Notice.

In the matter of the assignment of C. S. Whitney to T. P. Thompson for the benefit of creditors.	In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., No. 37, Oct. Term, 1884.

TO ALL PARTIES CONCERNED:

Take notice that T. P. Thompson, assignee of C. S. Whitney, did on the 22d day of March, 1886, present his petition to the court asking for his discharge as such assignee, whereupon the court granted a rule to show cause why he should not be discharged as such assignee, returnable to the 3d Monday of April, 1886.

J. M. McELROY, Prothonotary.
HUGH P. BRAWLEY, Deputy.

D. H. Jack, Att'y.
Smethport, Pa., March 22, 1886.

Assignee's Notice.

In the matter of the assignment of C. S. Whitney and S. A. Wheeler, doing business as Whitney & Wheeler, to T. P. Thompson for the benefit of creditors.	In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., No. 38, Oct. Term, 1884.

TO ALL PARTIES CONCERNED:

Take notice that T. P. Thompson, assignee of C. S. Whitney and S. A. Wheeler, doing business as Whitney & Wheeler, did on the 22d day of March, 1886, present his petition to the court asking for his discharge as such assignee, whereupon the court granted a rule to show cause why he should not be discharged as such assignee, returnable to the 3d Monday of April, 1886.

J. M. McELROY, Prothonotary.
HUGH P. BRAWLEY, Deputy.

D. H. Jack, Att'y.
Smethport, Pa., March 22, 1886.

Assignee's Notice.

In the matter of the assignment of S. A. Wheeler to T. P. Thompson for the benefit of creditors.	In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, Pa., No 39, October Term, 1884.

TO ALL PARTIES CONCERNED:

Take notice that T. P. Thompson, assignee of S. A. Wheeler, did on the 22d day of March, 1886, present his petition to the court asking for his discharge as such assignee, whereupon the court granted a rule to show cause why he should not be discharged as such assignee, returnable to the 3d Monday of April, 1886.

J. M. McELROY, Prothonotary.
HUGH P. BRAWLEY, Deputy.

D. H. Jack, Att'y.
Smethport, March 22, 1886.

Assignee's Notice.

In the matter of the assignment of S. A. Wheeler and Joseph H. Simonds, doing business as Wheeler, Simonds & Co., to T. P. Thompson for the benefit of creditors.	In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., No. 40, Oct. Term, 1884.

TO ALL PARTIES CONCERNED:

Take notice that T. P. Thompson assignee of S. A. Wheeler and Joseph H. Simonds, doing business as Wheeler, Simonds & Co., did on the 22d day of March, 1886, present his petition to the court asking for his discharge as such assignee, whereupon the court granted a rule to show cause why he should not be discharged as such assignee, returnable to the 3d Monday of April, 1886.

J. M. McELROY, Prothonotary.
HUGH P. BRAWLEY, Deputy.

D. H. Jack, Att'y.
Smethport, Pa., March 22, 1886.

NOTICE.

Whereas letters testamentary to the estate of Gardner Barrett, late of Keating township, McKean county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the subscribers, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the estate of the said deceased will make known the same without delay to

ELIZABETH C. BARRETT, Executrix
GEORGE N. BARRETT, Executor.

Keating, March 17, 1886—6t.

Administrator's Notice.

ESTATE OF MRS. ANN M. DEGOLIER, DECEASED.

LETTERS of Administration on the estate of Mrs. Ann M. DeGolier, late of Bradford township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to George Martin, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

GEORGE MARTIN, Administrator.
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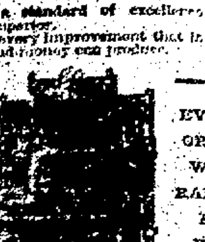

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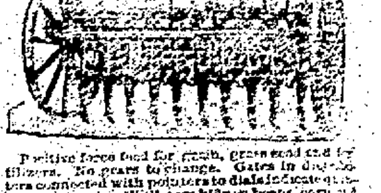

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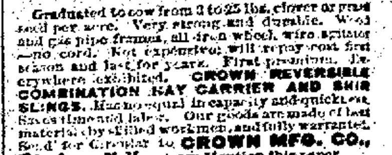

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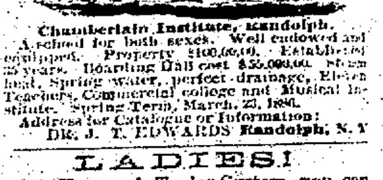

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Easter one week from next Sunday.

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Dwelling house to rent. Inquire at this office.

East Smethport beats the world for [illegible]

There is a great demand for houses in this borough.

— The Court House town is fast [illegible]

Clifford's mill is turning out a vast quantity of lumber just now.

John Pike has moved into Mrs. Walters house in Mechanicsburg.

The boiler for Vickery & Olds's mill arrived last Saturday.

June 2d promises to be the red letter day in the history of McKean county.

The narrow gauge road has been doing a heavy freight business of late.

— The farmers have already commenced on their spring plowing in this section.

— The warm rain of Monday last started the grass to growing on double quick.

— Dan Keef is engaged in painting Agnes Kling's residence on Water street.

There is but little show for [illegible] on the [illegible] this [illegible]

D. P. Coon of Ceres [illegible] has his new store nearly ready for occupancy.

The roads in the rural districts are said to be quite good. Not so however in the borough.

The Emporium *Press* now claims to be the only paper published at the Cameron county seat.

Vickery & Olds's new mill, when completed, will be a first class one in every particular.

The Commissioners are kept busy now listening to the complaints of the aggrieved tax payer.

Next week we will devote our first page to a history of Easter and a very interesting Easter story.

The Library Association have appointed F. S. McKerty librarian. Stan will make a good one.

This is just the right time of the season [illegible] to clean up the rubbish from his back yard.

— The interior of the Catholic church in this place has just been newly kalsomined throughout. Joe Really did the job.

Among the patents granted last week at the Patent Office was one to A. B. Carll of Bradford for a balanced rocker valve.

— Col. N. A. [illegible] the hard one ex-congressman-at-large, has been appointed postmaster at Mansfield, Tioga county.

— The many friends of N. B. Smith, Esq., will be glad to learn that he has returned from his southern trip very much improved in health.

— The question is naturally asked by new comers to Smethport [illegible] Sprague wear chin whiskers and [illegible]

The first white vest of the season made its appearance in this town on Sunday last. Who said that warm weather was not close at hand?

— The East Smethport flats were alive with base ballists Sunday afternoon last. There is a chance for missionary work in that section of our town.

Wednesday last was the anniversary of the death of President Lincoln. We publish on our first page an interesting account of that tragic event.

The measured stroke of the carpet whipper is now heard in the land, which is a sure guarantee that a cold dinner awaits the lords of creation at home.

[illegible] a very good business [illegible] but we never knew until this week what the duties of burgesses were. Look out for an improvement in the streets very soon.

The skating rink will undoubtedly be put to good use on the second of June as one of the many places where the multitudes that will be here on that day will [illegible]

Some one informed us the other day that the "peepers" had been frozen up three times this spring, and as a consequence we were going to have warmer weather from now on.

In case young Dunham, who now lies in a critical condition from a gun shot wound, dies, will not the person who inflicted the wound have a fearful responsibility to meet.

— "That Natal Girl" drew a good house Monday evening last. The play was well rendered and afforded a vast amount of amusement for those present. There is no doubt should this company come this way again that they will be greeted by a packed house.

The *Field and Fort Room* is a handsome monthly periodical published by Wilson C. Rowe and Frank B. Kinnard of Harrisburg, Pa. It is largely devoted to G. A. R. matters and should have an extensive circulation among the comrades of that order.

— Electric light hats are said by our fashion editress to be coming in all their glory. This will be cheerful news to the man who happens to be seated behind a wearer of one of these electric hats at a public entertainment, when the [illegible]

Dr. Gaylord is bound not to be in the [illegible] with those who are continually prophesying cold weather the year round. On Wednesday last the doctor made his appearance on our streets with his summer [illegible] and he looked as cool as a cucumber in August. "Mark."

— The *Star* struck a popular chord in suggesting John Andrews for chief of the Bradford fire department. A prominent Bradfordian says that they have never had a fireman worthy the name since John left the position. This gentleman suggests that he should be elected and paid a salary so that he could give his entire time to the duties of the position.

— John Haney, since he became employed at the jail appears to be much sought after by the tramping fraternity who are in search of a place to sleep. On Sunday evening John was approached by an old bearded knight of the road who said he had been directed to him as the proper person to give him a passport to the county jail for a night's lodging. John informed him forcibly that he was not granting free passes to the bastile, but that he might possibly find a vacant and hard bed of ease at the poor house. And the last seen of the tourist he was making rapid strides in that direction.

[illegible] next week [illegible] opportunity to fill the [illegible] from their [illegible] will regret it through life. Mrs. Gallup has lots of room and there will be no limit to the enjoyment of that occasion.

— The dam near Brilla's mill at the lower end of the borough passed out of existence during the late flood. It is being rebuilt, but a good many people think it would be as well to let it remain amongst the things that were. One thing is very certain, that the property owners above will [illegible] to the high slash that have been kept on that dam lately without at least a protest.

— Mart Armstrong gave Charley Dickinson a good chase—something on the wild goose order—on Tuesday last, by telegraphing [illegible] Potato creek that the pigeons were nesting near Keating Summit. Charley [illegible] a good twenty mile [illegible] pigeons [illegible] Charley will [illegible] Mart [illegible] him at an early day.

Great improvements are going on in side-walk building at the lower end of town. King and Armstrong have started the ball rolling by building a very fine walk nearly up to grade in front of their recent purchase, the Bushy property. This started Chris. Sherman and Byron Ridgway, who are extending the good work in front of their properties. The prospects are [illegible]

With a powder magazine [illegible] under one, and figuratively speaking [illegible] is it any wonder that a person should [illegible] that the echo of Gabriel's trumpet shall not be utterly lost to him at the [illegible] especially the MINER force is always prepared to jump at a stray spark of fire should happen to alight on the powder house that stands in such close proximity to the composing room of this office.

— Burglars gained an entrance into John Frey's store Tuesday night through the rear door. All the plunder that they carried off was two sacks of flour. [illegible]

[illegible]

Spring Examinations

Norwich, April 2 [illegible]

[illegible]

St. Luke's Church

[illegible]

Easter Music at St. Luke's

[illegible]

Postponed

[illegible] There will be a general inspection by the department officers of the several posts of the county on Wednesday evening which may be followed by a camp-fire. [illegible] Comrades of Post 347 will notice the changes made in General Order No. 1 from last week's publication.

Sudden Death

On Tuesday morning last a neighbor on entering the house of Mrs. Sarah Beatty in East Smethport was startled by finding her [illegible] apparently dead with her [illegible] in a basin of water. Medical aid was immediately summoned [illegible] evident that the deceased had been in the act of [illegible] She had for a long time been subject to [illegible] and whether [illegible] death, is a matter of conjecture. The deceased was about forty-six years of age, and leaves a family of six children to mourn their loss. She is said to have been a hard working and industrious woman. The funeral was held yesterday (Thursday) morning at 10 o'clock at the house, Rev. F. H. Gates officiating.

"A CONTINUAL dropping on a very rainy day and a contentious woman are alike." No wonder, poor souls, they are such slaves to headache. One twenty-five cents spent for a bottle of Salvation Oil will restore harmony in the household.

GO TO F. E. Brooks for Marblehead Lime, Hair, Cement, Plaster, etc. 13tf

Judge [illegible] was in town [illegible] day.

L. J. Backer, of Boston, is in town this week.

Frank Lindholm, of Colegrove, spent Sunday in town.

Chas. Douglass, of Bradford, was in town this week.

E. R. Mayo, Esq., of Eldred, was in town Tuesday last.

C. A. Snow, of Colegrove, was seen on our streets Wednesday.

M. J. Gallup, of Colegrove, visited friends in this place over Sunday.

Mr. Lewis G. Wood, of Waverly, N. Y., visited his son George, over Sunday.

J. T. Peabody, assessor of Ceres township, honored us with a call Tuesday last.

Harry Richmond is now doing duty as express messenger on the narrow gauge.

Mercantile Appraiser R. J. Lane, of Bradford, made us a short call on Tuesday last.

Rev. F. H. Gates went over to Alton yesterday to perform a marriage ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Dennmore, of Ashley, Pa., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. F. C. Pierce, of this place.

Miss M. J. Gerould returned home Friday last from a three or four months visit with friends in Williamsport.

Mrs. W. W. Hess and child, of Williamsport, are visiting Mrs. Hess' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. [illegible]

Superintendent Campbell has been detained at home most of the time for the past three weeks by sickness in his family.

Mr. W. L. Lyon and son Fred, of Bluffton, Indiana, were visiting at Mr. H. W. Williams, of this place, a few days last week.

Charles Colton, one of Port Allegany's most esteemed young men, was in town last Saturday and during his stay favored this office with a short call.

Mrs. F. R. Rumsey, who has been visiting friends and relatives in this place for some time past, left for her home in Port Byron, N. Y., accompanied by her grandson Garth F. Rumsey, on Monday last.

Mr. J. B. Sprague, who is engaged in driving [illegible] horses from Ohio to [illegible] February.

General Order No. 1

HEADQUARTERS [illegible] McKEAN POST [illegible] No. 347, G. A. R.

Smethport, Pa., April [illegible], 1886.

[illegible]

KANE CEMETERY.

Comrades David Howe, R. F. Leake, [illegible]

[illegible] CEMETERY.

Comrades Almon Ostrander, Walter Ostrander and Peter Brink.

[illegible] The post will [illegible] on June 2d [illegible]

By command

W. H. [illegible],
Commander.

[illegible], Adjutant.

The Eighth Wonder of the World

[illegible] American Committee, 33 Mercer street, New York.

A Typo's Fortune.

The other morning a young pretty and modest little girl, employed as a compositor in the office of a weekly paper published in Buffalo, and her married sister, both in comparatively humble circumstances, awoke to find themselves [illegible] legatees of [illegible] the two sisters, but they accepted their good fortune in a quiet way. Their names are withheld in deference to the wishes of the one who is unmarried, and who says that she does not want the fact of her being an heiress made public, because she might be bored to death by suitors actuated by more concern for her money than herself. The young lady is of a fair complexion, with rosy cheeks, bright blue eyes, is a picture of good health, of medium height, and as modest as she is clever and engaging in manner. —*Courier.*

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FOOD for the brain and nerves that will invigorate the body without intoxicating, is what we need in these days of rush and worry. Parker's Tonic restores the vital energies, soothes the nerves, and brings good health quicker than any thing you can use. a

KANE.

Special to the MINER.

KANE, PA., April 14.—Our town was thrown into a state of great excitement early Saturday morning by the report that Geo. C. Welker, Jr., son of the proprietor of the Kane House, at this place, had committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver. The report at first was not believed by many, but upon repairing to the house, and visiting the room where the deed was done, they found that it was only too true. It was thought by many to have been an accidental affair, but the testimony of the clerk, Mr. Ed Lennon, who witnessed the shooting, before the coroner's jury had a tendency to cause many to believe it was a case of suicide. Mr. Welker had been confined to his room Wednesday and Thursday previous to his death and on Friday morning, seemingly feeling much better, dressed himself and came down stairs and was seen down town on two or three different occasions. In his conversation with several of his friends during the day it was noticed that he was out of his mind. This was undoubtedly the cause that led many to believe that the shooting was accidental.

The coroner was notified, who empanelled a jury comprising the following named gentlemen: F. W. Moose, Sr., John Grady, J. C. Myers, John A. Mell, J. A. Gallis and John Ryder, who after being duly sworn, viewed the remains and repaired to the Opera House where witnesses were examined.

Ed Lennon sworn.—Clerk [illegible] at 11:30 p. m. His father told deceased to sleep in ladies parlor in single bed where he slept during his sickness. He retired. I went to my room. In about half an hour [illegible] came to my room, and said "[illegible] give me two pillows, I will sleep on the lounge, [illegible] talking so loud I can not sleep." I did not hear Mr. Welker talking. I think I could have heard him if he had been talking loud. I gave deceased two pillows. He went out of the room. He came back in a short time and got into my bed with me and the porter Dennis Curran. Deceased took hold of my arm and said, "Ed, do you feel the electric shock?" I said yes. In a few minutes he done the same thing. I told him I felt the shock. He then went out of my room and called me and said "Ed, some one is trying to get into the house." I went out with deceased and we looked around the hotel and outbuildings [illegible]

[illegible]

RAMBLER.

[illegible] for Ball's Coughing for that [illegible]

ITEMS FROM KANE.

Josio is still booming.

H. Wilson, of Clarion, was in town on Tuesday.

C. A. Burdick was in town a few days this week.

H. O. Blymiller was in Bradford a few days last week.

Wm. O'Connor, of Bradford, was in town over Sunday.

W. S. Scott, of Ridgway, was in town over Sunday.

Our [illegible] lively appearance this week.

J. C. Myers visited Warren county last week and purchased a fine [illegible]

Mr. [illegible] Bell of the firm of Bell Bros., of Warren, was in town one day last week.

[illegible] School street.

Work on the new railroad to [illegible] will be completed by the 1st of May.

Mr. A. L. Thomas has purchased the lot adjoining J. Davis' block and will erect a two story skeleton brick building thereon.

Now that we are to have a bank, let our enterprising party break ground for a new opera house and then we can be as proud as our neighbors.

John Welser and wife, Henry Cuff and Mr. Ferber, wife and two sons, of Williamsport, were in town over Sunday, called here by the death of George Welker Jr.

James McDade has his cellar nearly completed and the foundation will be started at once for his two-story brick building to be used as a bank, offices and store room.

RAMBLER.

Kane, Pa., April 14, 1886.

No. one Timothy and Clover seed on hand at F. C. Olds, Farmers Valley, Pa. 15w3

THE KANE FIELD.

Special to the MINER.

KANE, PA., April 14.—The good work still goes bravely on, and every few days a new well is ushered in. Whether large or small it is received with the same amount of good cheer by our citizens and commented upon as to its further advancing the productiveness of the field and its dimensions, territorially speaking. There is quite a large amount of territory between the towns of Josio and West Kane that is looked upon as very prolific. This territory is pretty well taken up and quite a number of wells have already been located and rigs started, and it will not be long ere it will be thoroughly tested, and the future of West Kane will be determined. The L. A. Andrews well on lot 458 which was ushered in the early part of last week, is a small producer. When first opened up its production was estimated at twenty barrels. Thinking to increase this to a very great extent the owners had the well torpedoed on Friday last, which resulted in increasing the flow to seventy five barrels. It is conceded by a great many that owing to the above well making so small a production that the new towns will receive quite a set back. It does not seem so, as building after building is being erected and every body happy. A visit to West Kane will fully convince the many readers of the MINER of what I say. RAMBLER.

Baptist Church.

Services as usual next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., conducted by the pastor.

CAYUGA Land Plaster and Marblehead Lime for sale at F. C. Olds, Farmers Valley, Pa. 15w3

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MARCH 10, 1886.

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the liability of fevers, or for chronic complaints, impurity of the blood, etc., because it is free from aloes and many other ingredients that are injurious and deleterious. Therefore, if you feel tired, languid, dizzy, nervous, bilious, or out of sorts get Dennis' Blood Remedy and use it, a half teaspoonful 3 times a day and you will be surprised at the results. Take no other. Order from your druggist or the proprietor and manufacturer.

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Common [illegible] at [illegible]
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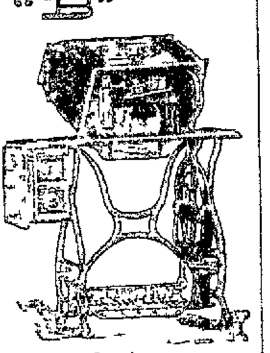

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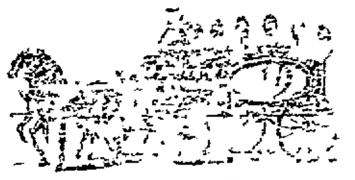

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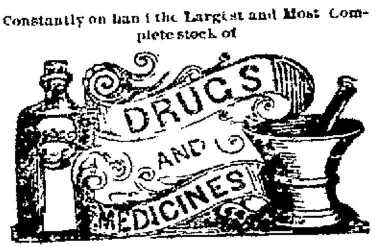

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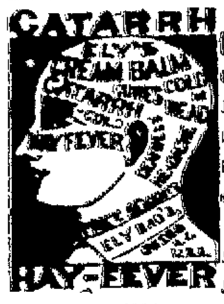

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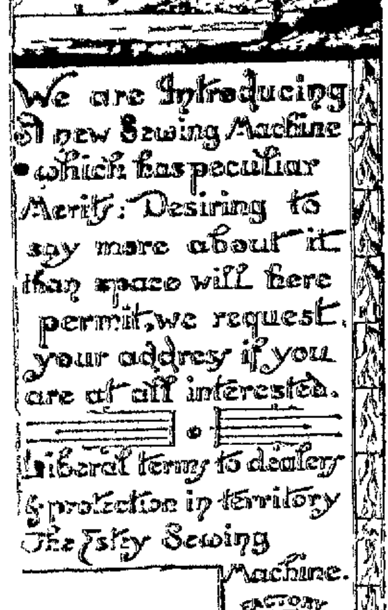

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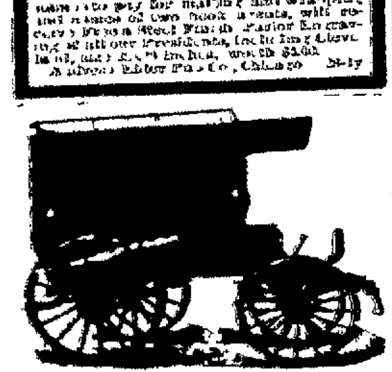

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ANNIN TOWNSHIP.

War. No.	Sub.	Acres	Owner's Name.	Tax
2141		60	John J McCarey	$ 10 51
2141		37	D L Tait	3 97
		77	D L Tait	26 74
		25	Eli L Buckus	6 70
		33	Mrs Dan'l Buckley	4 92
		25	W J Manley	3 41
		67	Richard Hughes	9 74
		42	Thomas Leakley	8 [illegible]
	244 5-10		Jas McGavish	51 [illegible]
		65	Jabez Dwyer	15 10
		150	James O'Neil	20 72
		65	W I Tubbs	17 [illegible]
	212	25	Tuttle & Cooper	6 [illegible]
		42	S S Holcomb	11 [illegible]
		30	E S Holcomb	[illegible]
		25	John Hughes	[illegible]
		100	Geo Helwig	4 28
		25	Mrs Helwig	4 02
	273 549 1-10		Dolley & Snyder	135 17
		117	Russell Bros	12 [illegible]
		511	A S Littlefridge	201 50
		100	Terrence Driscoll	14 00
		40	James Lanigan	3 00
		105	L J Chamberlain	27 23
	1 7-10		Bro Taylor	3 12
		125	A J Dunn	21 77
		82	Peter Dimmigan	13 83
		65	Theron Cooper	17 36
		70	" "	14 72
		62	A M Gillette	1 47
		30	Chas Lellows	3 11
		135	Amelia Huff	12 08
		25	J H Taylor	11 [illegible]
		150	E W Stone	35 13
		35	E W Burr	9 91
		81	Leon Chase	[illegible]
		60	Erwin Stone	10 89
		72	Leroy Bishop	13 [illegible]
		275	Kelliher Estate	71 [illegible]
		30	A K Lease	12 [illegible]
		25	C H Parsons	6 70
		24	Wm Henry Taylor	4 07
			Jas Campbell	[illegible]
		131	L B Dolley & O L Snyder	17 [illegible]
		31	O L Snyder	4 [illegible]
		37	Chrissie Finn	8 13
		3	A T Blackmar	[illegible]

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War. No.	Sub.	Acres	Owner's Name.	Tax
		3	Rollins Bros	[illegible]
		3	Tim Curran	[illegible]
		80	Ansel Fessenden	[illegible]
		[illegible]	I B Gleason	[illegible]
		[illegible]	Jake Miller	[illegible]
		50	Henry Dunlap	[illegible]
		[illegible]	Grant Powell	[illegible]
		100	M [illegible] Doyle	[illegible]
		17	Collins Stiles	[illegible]
		75	L W Windsor	[illegible]
		110	Mrs L E Gleason	[illegible]
		75	Geo W Guy	[illegible]
		21	Birdie W Guy	7 70
		80	P Loughney	[illegible]
		31	O S Evans	5 27

BRADFORD TOWNSHIP

War. No.	Sub.	Acres	Owner's Name.	Tax
	1234 50 100		F S Boston	[illegible]
			H & J J & A F Foster	[illegible]
			Mrs John Daven port	[illegible]
			Chas J Eastwick	[illegible]
			Sullivan Foster	[illegible]
			W W Ballard	[illegible]
			Emmert Lan Oil Co	[illegible]
			Emery Oil Co	[illegible]
			Jas Monahan	[illegible]
			Beckmaster & Brown	[illegible]
			Neath and others	[illegible]
			Foster, Rochlane & Kennedy	[illegible]
			E M Carlie Estate	[illegible]
			Lee & Co	[illegible]
		701	Northwestern Mining & Exchange Co	[illegible]
			J I M [illegible] & Co	68 [illegible]
		1100	Charles Rathbone & Co	[illegible]
			Horace Little	[illegible]
			Wm [illegible] & Porte	[illegible]
			L J Taylor	[illegible]

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War. No.	Sub.	Acres	Owner's Name.	Tax
			I I Taylor	[illegible]
			J C Williams	[illegible]
			Geo A Crocker	[illegible]
			A M Davis	[illegible]
			John M Larty	[illegible]
			A C Scott	[illegible]
			West Branch Oil Co	[illegible]
			K H McBride	[illegible]
			W H D Chapin	17 41
			A T Newell	[illegible]
			Frank Earl	[illegible]
			F O Lorton	[illegible]

CERES TOWNSHIP.

War. No.	Sub.	Acres	Owner's Name.	Tax
		100	J L Archibald	21 [illegible]
		101	Bell & Lewis	[illegible]
			A M Benton	[illegible]
			J S Morris	[illegible]
			Bell & Maxey	[illegible]
			Jno Butler	[illegible]
		54	G Baldwin	[illegible]
		50	Chas Bell	12 00
	Part of	50	Weston Bros	[illegible]
		50	E V Wood	7 12

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War. No.	Sub.	Acres	Owner's Name.	Tax
	Part of	125	Jos P Clyens	23 [illegible]
		31	Peter E Deibrich's Est.	5 08
	Part of	44	Thos Washburn	12 37
			Caleb Canfield	[illegible]
			T C Good	[illegible]
			A Demmons	[illegible]
			M E Stevens	[illegible]
			Smiley, Norris & Brown	[illegible]
	Lot in Ceres		J P Clyens	[illegible]
		50	Ambrose Rounds	7 13
		105	G N Smith & White	14 98

CORYDON TOWNSHIP.

War. No.	Sub.	Acres	Owner's Name.	Tax
		1000	Chattle & Denton	[illegible]
		437	L W Fenton	[illegible]
			Pratts Crandall	[illegible]
			S E Morrison	[illegible]
			Foster & Noble	[illegible]
			J M Woodwell	[illegible]
			Rathbone & Charles	[illegible]
			S L Templeton	[illegible]
			F L Boston	[illegible]
			L Carwin's Estate	[illegible]
			Wm Bush	[illegible]
			Northwestern Mining & Exchange Co	[illegible]
		700	Ellanson & Thompson	[illegible]
			W M Newell	[illegible]
			Harlan J Smith	[illegible]
			Carpenter & Clinton	[illegible]
			Rounds & Grimander	[illegible]
			E N & L K Holmes	[illegible]
			E N Holmes	[illegible]
			Vaughn & Daley	[illegible]
			Elias Hyatt	[illegible]

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War. No.	Sub.	Acres	Owner's Name.	Tax
			F K Tinsley	[illegible]
			J J Sherman	[illegible]

DUKE CENTRE BOROUGH.

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War. No.	Sub.	Acres	Owner's Name.	Tax
			E M Brown	[illegible]

War. No.	Sub.	Acres	Owner's Name.	Tax
			Beard & Tuttle	[illegible]
			C H Combs	[illegible]
			A N Gibbs	[illegible]
			L Loomis	[illegible]
			D H Truman	[illegible]
			Frank T Lamey	[illegible]
			Wm Hartford	[illegible]
			J B Jennings & Co	[illegible]
			Frank Lovejoy	[illegible]
			J M Loman	[illegible]
			Moses Reed	[illegible]
			W D Watson	[illegible]
			F D McLaren & Co	[illegible]
			Wm Reeder	[illegible]
			John Taylor	[illegible]
			Ed George	[illegible]
			John Keegan	[illegible]
			W I Lewis	[illegible]
			Mrs J J McMahon	[illegible]
			D O'Connor	[illegible]
			T S Phillips	[illegible]
			D Palmer	[illegible]
			Chas Thomas	[illegible]
			Mrs A J F Altoff	[illegible]
			F W Knox	[illegible]
			E F Snigers	[illegible]
			A A Stewart	[illegible]
			S O Swift	[illegible]
			E H Kempner	[illegible]

ELDRED TOWNSHIP

War. No.	Sub.	Acres	Owner's Name.	Tax
		50	Wm Golden	[illegible]
		125	Patrick Golden	[illegible]
			Thos McGeary	[illegible]
			Wm & King	109 49
		100	Mary A Green	[illegible]
		150	W B Brownell	[illegible]
			L & E Hred	[illegible]
			T L Wainman	[illegible]
		75	Hosea Harris Estate	[illegible]
			Michael Doyle	[illegible]
		40	Bronson & Kinney	[illegible]
			Bradford Oil Co	[illegible]
		50	Dean & Young	[illegible]
		130	A M Benton	[illegible]
		30	Ellen Ward Est	[illegible]
		30	J J Newman	[illegible]
		128	F H Goodyear	[illegible]
			Ackerly Salt & Co	[illegible]
			Riddell Hollister & Ballard	[illegible]

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War. No.	Sub.	Acres	Owner's Name.	Tax
			Gale Bishop's Estate	[illegible]
			W S Kenyon	[illegible]
		1	J W Humphrey	[illegible]

FOSTER TOWNSHIP.

War. No.	Sub.	Acres	Owner's Name.	Tax
	Part of 31	1 66-100	J L McKinney & Co	[illegible]
			Vanscoter, Bros. & Co	[illegible]
			P H Crook	[illegible]
			W W Hickman	[illegible]
			S H Bradley	[illegible]
			L K & J L Clark	[illegible]
			P Ford	[illegible]
			A A Hubbell	[illegible]
			Charles Rathbone & Co	[illegible]
			H O Hurt and others	[illegible]
			Unknown	[illegible]
			L D Wetmore	[illegible]
			Geo S Foreman	[illegible]
			A T Newell	[illegible]
			Unknown	[illegible]
		135	Emery Oil Company	[illegible]
	W part		A J Wheeler	[illegible]
			Enterprise Transit Co	[illegible]
			E S Winemaker	[illegible]
			C A & L G Brown	[illegible]
			A W Dilkerman	[illegible]
			W W Brown	[illegible]
			S P Lavan	[illegible]
			Mrs J Martin	[illegible]
			C H Smith	[illegible]
			Bingham Estate	[illegible]

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War. No.	Sub.	Acres	Owner's Name.	Tax
			Rosalind & Sawyer	[illegible]

HAMLIN TOWNSHIP

War. No.	Sub.	Acres	Owner's Name.	Tax
			Geo F Williams	[illegible]
			Robt Hafsey	[illegible]
			Wm H Wagner	[illegible]
			Union Oil Co	[illegible]
			Union Oil Co and J L McKinney & Co	[illegible]
			Union Oil Co same	[illegible]
			Thos L Kane	[illegible]
			Enterprise Transit Co	[illegible]
			L B & Kane	[illegible]
			New York Lake Erie & Western Coal & R R Co	[illegible]
			John Gorton	[illegible]

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP

War. No.	Sub.	Acres	Owner's Name.	Tax
			A W [illegible]	[illegible]
			Rathbone [illegible]	[illegible]
			Wm [illegible]	[illegible]
			W I L[illegible]	[illegible]
			J W S[illegible]	[illegible]
			James [illegible]	[illegible]
			Chas S[illegible]	[illegible]
			O D Odenan	[illegible]
			L Mulberry	[illegible]
			Hoffman & Co	[illegible]
			A M Harris	[illegible]
			G W Williams	[illegible]
			L H Warner	[illegible]
			Whipple & Hollister	[illegible]
			Orville Barber	[illegible]
			G Hale	[illegible]
			H O Bishop	[illegible]
			Nash & Davis	[illegible]
			Lawrence Lee	[illegible]
			App & Ford Fisher & Co	[illegible]
			T C Greene	[illegible]
			H Greeley	[illegible]
			Tuttle & Gamar	[illegible]
			T L Moore	[illegible]
			W H Norris & son	[illegible]
			G Poole	[illegible]
			L D Wetmore	[illegible]
			G Denison	[illegible]
			H Lampher	[illegible]
			L McKinney	[illegible]
			Peter T Kennedy	[illegible]
			Albert Dun	[illegible]
			J J Ridgway	[illegible]
			Louis P Mulberry	[illegible]
			Horton & Co	[illegible]
			L F Hartwell	[illegible]
			J E Kent	[illegible]
			Unknown	[illegible]
			Thos Kesler	[illegible]
			Unknown	[illegible]
			Sarah Lane	[illegible]
			Unknown	[illegible]
			Horton, Crary & Co	[illegible]
			Wm Edmunds	[illegible]
			T A Hanks	[illegible]
			Unknown	[illegible]
			F Tuller	[illegible]
			Kane Oil Co	[illegible]
			Northwestern Mining & Exchange Co	[illegible]
			Parker & Co	[illegible]
			John Allen	[illegible]

War. No.	Sub.	Acres	Owner's Name.	Tax
			L Emery J[illegible]	[illegible]
			Mc Knight & [illegible]	[illegible]
			J W Breed	[illegible]
			New Lead Oil Co	[illegible]
			A L S[illegible]	[illegible]
			H McGlade	[illegible]
			A P Demmon	[illegible]
			Vanhorn & Beaudroy Oil Co	13 65
		60	W B Oviatt	23 41
		113	G Clark	41 65
		100	S Kennedy	25 60
		100	Pliny Parker	25 50
			Spooner & Deming	6 77
		150	C Gallman	13 [illegible]
		75	Owens & Curtis	10 02
		5	A M & M Marsh	[illegible]

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War. No.	Sub.	Acres	Owner's Name.	Tax
		150	C Gallman	14 21
		2	James Morrison	1 08

KEATING TOWNSHIP

War. No.	Sub.	Acres	Owner's Name.	Tax
		90	B F Pelton	22 08
		60	C C Wright	12 60
		463	Zieret West	101 [illegible]
		100	"	25 20
		800	"	201 60
		70	D D Comes	5 [illegible]
		23	Conrad Herzog	4 39
		112	George Chamberlain	28 23
		78	J C Mealer & Casper Smith	14 75
		9	S D Freeman	2 91
			Thos Hungerville	2 40
		64	R & T I Sartwell	20 74
		8	D C Young	[illegible]
		100	B M Bush Estate	[illegible]
		155	"	30 60
		258	Seth Gifford	30 07
		297	W W Niles	74 85
		50	Kimball & Russell	12 60
		71	T C Wainman	13 43
		25	Cory & Reuse	6 30
		50	Moore & Cornelius	12 60
		162	George Palen	42 47
		402	Hoyt Bros	71 15
		50	C McCarty	12 60
		37	A R Cory	3 69
		45	Asa Champlin	6 51
		15	F C Olds	3 78
			Mrs I B Hayden	3 46
		130	Jer Riley & F H Goodyear	32 76
		42	Mrs Emma Gifford	7 03
		20	Andrew Campbell	[illegible]
		53	A J Wheeler	25 44
			W J Hussey	[illegible]
		50	J C Stull	[illegible]
		60	Carl Young	15 [illegible]
	Part of 116	25	New York Lake Erie & Western Coal & R R Co	7 30
			J I Newman	213 [illegible]
		25	John Kent	3 [illegible]
			A D Burbank	[illegible]
		25	S I Stull	3 [illegible]
		34	Arnold Southwick	[illegible]
		60	P Ford	3 80
		25	Bingham Estate	78 75
		25	"	78 75
		43 4-10		104 [illegible]

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War. No.	Sub.	Acres	Owner's Name.	Tax
		20	Rochester Oil Co	15 40
		44	E P Russell	6 41
		25	B F & G M Pelton	18 29

LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP

War. No.	Sub.	Acres	Owner's Name.	Tax
	402	205	Northwestern Mining & Exchange Co	81 12
			New York Lake Erie & Western Coal & R R Co	[illegible]
			Northwestern Mining & Exchange Co	[illegible]
			New York Lake Erie & Western Coal & R R Co	[illegible]
			Kingsbury Estate	[illegible]
			Mary S Phinney	[illegible]
			R Bullymore	[illegible]
			E P Pickering	[illegible]
			Fox Estate	[illegible]
			J R Watson	[illegible]
			Walter McDonald	[illegible]
			W A Williams & others	[illegible]
			John Hewitt	[illegible]
			John T N ye & Son	[illegible]
			W H Layton	[illegible]
			Ince L Backus	[illegible]
			McDonald & Hanley	[illegible]
			Thomas Tait	[illegible]
			Fox & Rose	[illegible]
			Metalmont Oil Co	[illegible]
			Union Oil Co	[illegible]
			Tonkin & L[illegible]	[illegible]
			J R Snow	[illegible]
			John G[illegible]	[illegible]
			Wm Hubbell & Co	[illegible]
			Wm Meeker	[illegible]
			P C Reed	[illegible]
			Perl D Gridley	[illegible]
			Unknown	[illegible]
			J Emery Jr	[illegible]
			F W Lull	[illegible]
			Emery Oil Co	[illegible]
			Van Vleck, Stowe & Co	7 80
			Emily Thayer & Harris & Jerrard	15 00
			Lewis & Davis	[illegible]
			L Gorton	[illegible]
			Booth Bros	[illegible]
			Kennedy & Kerno	[illegible]
			Bingham Estate	[illegible]

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War. No.	Sub.	Acres	Owner's Name.	Tax
			Mary Belmore	[illegible]
			W W Brown	[illegible]
			B W Diller	[illegible]
			Sullivan & Eastwick	[illegible]
			S P Miller	[illegible]
			Rena M Pennock	[illegible]
			Hattie Osborn	[illegible]
			A L Russell	[illegible]

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP

War. No.	Sub.	Acres	Owner's Name.	Tax
			L L Lillibridge	[illegible]
			J P Sparts	[illegible]
			J P & T A Sparts	[illegible]
			J J Heath	[illegible]
			J R & Wm VanSichlen	[illegible]
			Daniel Bemis	[illegible]
			A N Lillibridge	[illegible]
			G & C Carl Holmes	[illegible]
			W S Brownell	[illegible]
			Geo D Briggs	[illegible]
			D H Fenton	[illegible]
			B Remington	[illegible]
			E Head	[illegible]
			H Hayden	[illegible]
			Lamb & Daley Trustee	[illegible]
			C Fuller	[illegible]
			W M Haskell	[illegible]
			H Marson	[illegible]
			C C Mapes	[illegible]

War. No.	Sub.	Acres	Owner's Name.	Tax
		133	A J Wheeler	21 86
		50	"	6 20
		179	E H Dalley and E Colling & Co	20 02
		80	" "	9 87
	602	225	Riley, Olliver & Co	29 15
		234	Bullis Brothers	31 50
		165	" "	20 53
		60 9-10	G G Hazen	7 51
		61	Freeman & Ostrander	7 81
		63	H Dickerson	15 62
	235	45	Henry Burrows	4 35
		75	M A Lillibridge & Stone	15 60
		100	Hiram Bissel	24 80
		108	W H Goodrich	24 80
		7	George W Welch	9 18
		17	" " "	1 22
		94	W M Strauh	23 11
		87	"	21 [illegible]
		200	C N Beach	10 [illegible]
		30	E Johnson	22 32
		50	Thos Gross, Jr	12 40
		100	W L Barton	24 80
		100	S Boardman	21 80
	210	25	J O Hall	2 07
		72	J C Brown & Keller	11 80
		500		121 [illegible]
		75	Albert Jordan	15 [illegible]
	88	174	Weston & Mersereau	41 [illegible]
	125	47	"	11 67
	131	220	"	28 02
	60	130	"	21 21
	89	134	"	20 75
	51		I M Goodyear	6 [illegible]
		21	"	20 67
		408	"	43 60
		243	"	30 0[illegible]
		222		27 53
		1 5		16 75
		216		11 50
		1167		[illegible]
		115	Jonas Thorne	9 47
			Wm Coleman	[illegible]
		62	G D Helwig	[illegible]
		167	Mrs G D Helwig	20 [illegible]
		6	Benj Anderson	50
		97	L F Fortner	8 00
		113	C Edwards	21 02
		61	Isaac Mitchell	11 83
		53	Levi Acre	9 80
		100	Unknown	18 [illegible]
			J C Colling	42 61
			Wm K King	9 11

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War. No.	Sub.	Acres	Owner's Name.	Tax
		41	John Brunington	2 80
		5	Thos L Kane	[illegible]
	251	25	D H Taylor	[illegible]

NORWICH TOWNSHIP

War. No.	Sub.	Acres	Owner's Name.	Tax
			Fred Butterfield	[illegible]
			A C White	[illegible]
			I W Beech	[illegible]
			Robert Hulsey	[illegible]
			Andrew Johnson	[illegible]
			H W Teach	[illegible]
			G M Welch	[illegible]
			H Peyn	[illegible]
		60	Emery Johnson	15 [illegible]
			Thos King	3 31
			Buffalo Coal Co	[illegible]
		801	Azaria Loody tree	[illegible]
		61	Wm Doane	5 58
		11	H Hurd	1 [illegible]
		11	S Baily	4 30
		22	H B Beach	3 10
		100	I Lyman	14 10
	3	146	G W Hammond	20 [illegible]
	7	197	"	27 78
	10	160	"	22 15
	40	17	I Rogers	5 22
		25	"	3 60
		200	B and F H Goodyear	10 [illegible]
		100	Samuel H White	14 10
		100	Austin N Ward	14 10
		50	Henry T Bronson	[illegible] 08
		75	"	10 59
		50	Wm S Hubbell	7 04
	4	140	Sheridan Gorton	20 59
	6	197	"	27 78
	9	60	"	8 46
	1	100	J O White	14 [illegible]
	104	100	"	14 10
	105	80	"	11 28
	119	109	"	[illegible]
	120	181	"	25 81
	9	22	C P Rice	1 10
		25½	G Pott	[illegible]
		100	Geo D Briggs	14 10
	107	25	L G Brown & Co	2 21
	Part of 12	1230	F H Goodyear	109 70
	Part of 13	255	"	22 58
	0	27	Rifle & Bullis	3 80
	113	139	"	19 59
	113	1 2	"	18 62
		450	Smith & Hall	10 30
	16	23	J J Ridgway	1 25
		23¾	W A Williams	3 31

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War. No.	Sub.	Acres	Owner's Name.	Tax
	10	30	Jacob Creighton	1 6[illegible]

OTTO TOWNSHIP

War. No.	Sub.	Acres	Owner's Name.	Tax
	2 3 50	8 10	Andrew Jenter	12 72
		65	Book & Howe	11 66
	271	59	G N Grow	12 53
	234	67	"	12 09
		60		14 04
		20	Alex Burr	1 64
	78	54	H Dean & Co	11 40
	278	82	A T Burden	43 48
	280	70	"	11 84
	76	54	Wm Lovejoy, est	4 44
	2 9	25	"	2 0[illegible]
	270	68	"	5 58
	200	25	Reardon, Lewis & Co	5 80
	287	37½	Gridley & Lovejoy	2 07
	107	57	A Prentice	12 09
	280	53	"	11 24
	104	58	"	11 87
	150	25	"	7 [illegible]
	285	60	"	10 69
	300	63	"	11 60
	183	50	"	8 38
	226	60	"	10 09
		2 4	Harrison & Downing	45 53
	315	65	Henderson & Baker	18 78
		420	Addison & Wheeler	66 [illegible]
			Borden Boles	44 52

War. No.	Sub.	Acres	Owner's Name.	Tax
		18	Duke & Moran	[illegible]
House and lot in Rixford			James Gott	[illegible]
		60	Innis & Church	[illegible]
		2	J T Johnson	7 [illegible]
		43	Mrs R't Knight's est's	6 77
		1	E F Lake	1 [illegible]
		5	M McFadden	10 40
4001		12¼	Noble & Hall	2 [illegible]
			Nash Bros	2 06
House and lot				
		11	Ousted & Co	6 77
House and lot			Mrs M A Ross	2 60
2 lots and house			Mrs Van Horn	2 05
		20	Tack Bros	20 50
		22	Wilson & Johnson	58 30
		6	Peter Ward	60
	275	20	Major Wetter estate	12 72
		14	Young, Walker, Willetts & Lovell	4 18
4003		20	A Alden	32 50
		3	Alex Burr	48
		1	Mrs C Karns	98
		25	L Church	40 03
	10	12	Richard Church	10 50
		12	"	3 90
	9	5	Judd Clark	8 12
4 lots and houses			F H Cummings	4 87
1 lot at Rixford			Brad W Dennis	[illegible]
Lot and Hotel at Rixford			Frank F Fox	6 50
	10	18	D D Gardner	23 40
2 lots and houses in Rixford			J R Goodenough	6 50
		15	Grove, Hunt & Co	9 75
		2	Hoover & Thompson	20 12
		7	F F Johnson	7 87
Barton lot			Johnson & Bayden	[illegible]
		1	Wells Kenyon	2 [illegible]
		10	Logan & Hullings	[illegible]
Lot and house in Rixford			Wm and T B Love	1 [illegible]
		3	W R Munson	1 [illegible]
		10	Alma Moore	1 [illegible]
		14	Abner Miller	[illegible]
House and lot			Mrs L Morse	[illegible]
		10	Palmer & Laton	[illegible]
		11	J B Pier	[illegible]
		47	W A Pullman	[illegible]
		10	[illegible] Parsell	[illegible]
		10	N I Saunders	[illegible]
		4	John Wilson	[illegible]
	277	22	Chris Wolcott	[illegible]
		6	Wm H Wood	9 75

SERGEANT TOWNSHIP.

War. No.	Sub.	Acres	Owner's Name.	Tax
		870	Buffalo Coal Co	214 62
	1	80	A I Wilcox	[illegible]
		7	Geo J Magee	[illegible]
			M M Shultz	[illegible]
			Robert Hulsey	[illegible]
			Thos L Kane	[illegible]
		125	Jno Patrick	[illegible]
		100	Jno Ludlum	[illegible]
		2	Francis Greenfield	17 [illegible]
		120	Jos Stull	[illegible]
		100	G A Bradbrook	[illegible]
			H Southern & Co	[illegible]
			Lands of trustees	[illegible]
		0	Fred Collins	[illegible]
			H G Clay	[illegible]
			L Rogers	[illegible]
			I Steinhauser	[illegible]
			Geo Butler	[illegible]
			C H Hutchinson	[illegible]
			D W Howard	[illegible]
			M Howard estate	[illegible]
			Samuel Hindman	[illegible]
			John Robertson	[illegible]
			N P Jones	[illegible]
			Geo S Hall	[illegible]
			John Missell	[illegible]
			Chas Anderson	[illegible]
			Fred Butterfield	[illegible]

WETMORE TOWNSHIP.

War. No.	Sub.	Acres	Owner's Name.	Tax
		100	M M Shultz	[illegible] 30
	428	225	Davis, Weston & Co	81 [illegible]
	220	225	Jos Singer	81 61
		112½	Wm H Shackleton	40 91
		225	Stone, Weston & Co	81 67
		175	J M Dawson	[illegible]
		63	H N Albright	[illegible]
		28	T L Kane	10 [illegible]
	256	225	P T Kennedy	81 70
	268	225	H L Packer	81 70
	149	175	W L Gibson	6[illegible]
	341	225	J S McCalmont	81 47
		100	Mary A Holmes	36 30
		50	McClintock & Son	18 16
		225	Thos Kesler	81 70
		112	H Hamlin	40 [illegible]
	302	215	L D Wetmore	78 01
		225	E M Payne	81 67
	430	225	Chas Sheppard	81 70
	413	225	Gideon Pott	81 67
2575	179	225	M M Gregory	81 68
2570	180	225	"	81 68
3761		200	L Rogers	72 90
2388	341	225	J Cromwell	81 69
2388	313	41	"	14 88
2572	387	217	"	78 79
3759		225	A N Taylor	81 70
2562	339	225	P R Ackley	81 70
2310	335	225	C B Wright	81 67
2589	373	225	"	81 69
2320	376	225	H W Camp	81 70
2570	417	112½	Henry Wood	40 92
2572	383	225	"	81 70
2555	210	225	R T Stone	81 70
3761		100	A J Hazeltine	36 30
2764		200	Gillis, Weston & Co	72 60
2567	264	225	John Wolvern	81 70
2589	391	112½	James Sill	40 92
3507	260	225	John McNair & Co	81 69
2585	305	75	H E St John	27 24
2562	340	113	M Bostrom	41 01
3136		45	Hamlin, Rose & Brown	16 34
2508	224	112½	Hazeltine, Weston & Colby	4[illegible]

War. No.	Sub.	Acres	Owner's Name.	Tax
3771		177 3-10	McDade & White	129 42
3767		240	James McDade	207 00
3767		900	L. D. Wetmore	77 63
2342	337	225	"	77 64
2342	338	225	"	77 64
2342	347	225	"	77 64
2342	348	225	"	77 64
2572	376	225	"	38 84
2572	377	112	"	38 65
2310	319	112	"	38 65
3121		[illegible]	McKean & Elk Land and Improvement Company	331 20
3102		[illegible]		[illegible] 95
		[illegible]		359 37
3120		[illegible]		189 69
3122		[illegible]		65 25
		201		176 13
		[illegible]		161 91
3166		446		101 [illegible]
3210		[illegible]		[illegible] 20
		[illegible]		81 51
		[illegible]		50 [illegible]
6167		110		101 24
		430		111 [illegible]
		[illegible]		[illegible] 15
		[illegible]		109 90
		[illegible]		108 [illegible]
		[illegible]		78 [illegible]
		[illegible]		12 71
		[illegible]		12[illegible] 42
		10		
		2		38 83
		112		19 11
		1[illegible]	Wm H [illegible]	[illegible] 10
		7		12 55
		[illegible]	Oyster & Madison	130 [illegible]
		[illegible]		170 77
		[illegible]		78 [illegible]
		216	H H Craig	27 27
		250	"	50 03
3131		[illegible]	M M Shultz	1 77
3215		2,00	Sergeant Lumber Co	59 [illegible]
3176		11	I A Norquist	75

BRADFORD CITY.

RETURNED FROM SEATED

War. No.	Sub.	Acres	Owner's Name.	Tax
3906			182x87 ft, Chas Ro[illegible], 3d w	59
3906			20x79 feet "	81
3906	28		41x71 I O Silver W[illegible] 4th w	2 64

PORT ALLEGANY BOROUGH.

RETURNED FROM SEATED.

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[illegible]

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[illegible]

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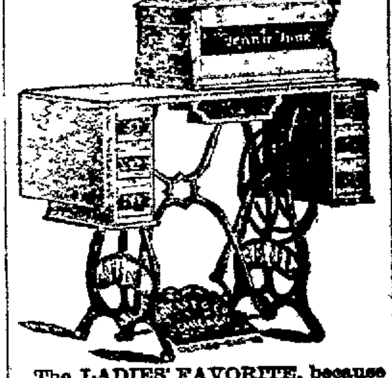

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p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	Ar. Lv.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
7 00	1 [illegible]	7 [illegible]	Buffalo	[illegible]	2 40	[illegible]
6 15	12 [illegible]	7 [illegible]	East Aurora	[illegible]	2 [illegible]	[illegible]
5 40	11 [illegible]	7 [illegible]	Arcade Jun.	[illegible]	4 [illegible]	[illegible]
5 22	11 [illegible]	7 11	Arcade	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 00	11 40	6 [illegible]	Machias	[illegible]	4 12	[illegible]
4 [illegible]	11 [illegible]	6 [illegible]	Franklinville	10 07	4 2	[illegible]
4 [illegible]	11 [illegible]	[illegible]	Hinsdale	10 37	4 48	[illegible]
4 02	10 44	5 40	Olean	10 [illegible]	5 0[illegible]	[illegible]
2 15	7 [illegible]		Bradford	12 45	6 [illegible]	
p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	Lv. Ar.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.
3 43	10 24		Portville	11 16	[illegible]	
3 21	10 01		Eldred	11 [illegible]	6 2[illegible]	
3 1[illegible]	9 53		Larrabees	11 40	6 [illegible]	
2 48	9 27		Port Allegany	12 0[illegible]	6 0[illegible]	
1 45	8 25		Emporium	1 10	7 0	
p. m.	a. m.		Lv. Ar.	p. m.	p. m.	
a. m.			Lv. Ar.		a. m.	
3 20			Harrisburg		4 30	
11 20			Philadelphia		8 25	
8 00			New York		10 4[illegible]	
11 20			Baltimore		8 30	
10 00			Washington		9 2[illegible]	
p. m.			Lv. Ar.		a. m.	

Trains leaving Buffalo 5:30 p. m., and arriving Buffalo 8 40 a. m., run daily.

Additional Sunday Trains.—Leave Buffalo 10.30 a. m., arriving at Machias Jc., 1 2[illegible] p. m., leave Machias Jc., 3.00 p. m., arriving at Buffalo at 5.35 p. m., stopping at intermediate stations.

ROCHESTER DIVISION.

North'd.			Stations	South'd.		
p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	Ar. Lv.	a. m.	p. m.	
7 40	11 25	9 00	Rochester	7 [illegible]	4 40	
6 27	11 12	8 47	Terminal	8 0[illegible]	4 43	
6 20	11 05	8 40	Genesee Junc.	6 10	4 50	
6 05	10 49	8 25	Scottsville	8 [illegible]	5 12	
5 27	10 30	8 00	Avon	8 42	5 [illegible]	
5 20	10 21	7 47	Fowlerville	8 [illegible]	5 47	
5 25	10 16	7 40	York	9 00	5 [illegible]	
5 10	10 00	7 22	Cuylerville	9 [illegible]	6 0[illegible]	
4 16	9 43	7 10	Mt Morris	9 [illegible]	6 2[illegible]	
4 [illegible]	9 2[illegible]	6 49	Tuscarora	[illegible]	6 41	
4 30	9 20	6 40	Junction	[illegible]	6 [illegible]	
3 7[illegible]	8 46	p. m.	Portage	10 [illegible]	7 [illegible]	
3 42	8 3[illegible]		Wiscoy	[illegible]	7 [illegible]	
3 [illegible]	8 2[illegible]		Fillmore	[illegible]	7 53	
3 14	8 02		Caneadea	11 24	8 13	
3 0[illegible]	7 55		Belfast	11 [illegible]	8 23	
2 [illegible]	7 30		Cuba	11 [illegible]	8 45	
2 [illegible]	7 0[illegible]		Hinsdale	12 10	9 10	
2 0[illegible]	6 45		Olean	12 [illegible]	9 30	
p. m.	a. m.		Lv. Ar.	p. m.	p. m.	
	6 30		Lv. Nunda Ar.			
			Lv. Swaines Ar.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.

CLERMONT BRANCH.

L'v North'd		STATIONS.	L'v South'd	
P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.
3 10	9.30	Larrabees	11.40	[illegible]
[illegible]	9 [illegible]	Frisbee	11.52	[illegible]
2 [illegible]	9 00	Farmers Valley	12.02	[illegible]
2 30	8 [illegible]	Smethport	12.14	[illegible]
2 10	8 20	Crosby	12.22	[illegible]
2 [illegible]	8 10	Colegrove	12 33	[illegible]
2 [illegible]	7 [illegible]	Hamlin	12.[illegible]	[illegible]
1 45	7 20	Wernwag	12.51	[illegible]
1 [illegible]	7 0[illegible]	Clermont	1 10	[illegible]
P. M.	A. M.		P. M.	[illegible]

Narrow Guage System. Trains leave Olean for Bradford 7.35, 11,00 a. m., 5 10 p. m., arrive Olean 9.10 a. m., 12.55, 6.00 p. m. Leave Eldred for Bradford 7.10, 11.35 a. m., 5.36 p. m., arrive Eldred 6.50, a. m., 4.05, 6.30 p. m. Leave Bradford for Kinzua 7.00, 9.15 a. m., 4 20 p. m., arrive Bradford 11 25 a. m., 2.35, 8.00 p. m.

Sunday Trains.—Leave Olean 8.30 p. m. arrive Olean 11 00 a. m.

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THE ERIE NARROW GAUGE SYSTEM.

BRADFORD BORDELL & KINZUA RAILROAD, and BRADFORD, ELDRED & CUBA RAILROAD. Takes effect Sunday, Jan. 17, '86.

WESTWARD.			STATIONS	EASTWARD		
b	b	b		b	a	
p. m.	p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.	a. m.
[illegible]	[illegible] 55	9 05	ar. Bradford. lv.	7 25	2 5[illegible]	[illegible]
4 43	12 10	8 20	Kenzua Jn	8 20	4 40	[illegible]
4 [illegible]	11 20	8 10	Aiken	8 [illegible]	4 53	[illegible]
4 1[illegible]	11 00	7 56	Simpson	8 [illegible]	5 09	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	7 15	Smethport	8 [illegible]	5 [illegible]	[illegible]
4 [illegible]	10 66	8 10	New City	8 [illegible]	4 49	[illegible]
4 0[illegible]	11 [illegible]		Rixford	8 46	5 05	[illegible]
4 00	11 3[illegible]		Duke Centre	8 49	5 0[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	11 15		Eldred	9 0[illegible]	5 2[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	10 5[illegible]		Bullis Mills	9 [illegible]	5 44	[illegible]
3 [illegible]	10 47		Ceres	9 40	6 00	[illegible]
2 57	10 29		Little Genesee	9 54	6 14	[illegible]
			Bolivar ... Ar			
2 48	10 20		Bolivar	10 05	6 23	
2 23	9 53		Allentown	10 27	6 47	
1 50	9 20		lv Wellsville ar	11 00	7 20	
			N. Y., L. E. & W.			
12 40	7 50		Hornellsville	12 06	8 50	
				p. m.		
	6 23		Corning	1 15	9 51	
	5 4[illegible]		Elmira	1 55	10 25	
	5 12		Waverly	2 22	10 56	
	4 36		Owego	2 56	11 21	
					a. m.	
	3 53		Binghampton	3 37	12 11	
	8 00		New York	10 20	7 20	
	p. m.					

Sunday Trains leave Wellsville at 7 00 a. m., Bolivar at 8 28, Ceres at 8 51, Eldred at 9 [illegible], Duke Centre at 9 42, Rixford at 9 47, New City at 10 06, Smethport at 9 19, Simpson at [illegible], Aiken at 10 65 arriving at Bradford at 11 a. m.

Additional train leaves Wellsville daily, except Sunday, at 5.25 p.m., arriving at Allentown at 5 4[illegible] and Bolivar at 6 15 p. m.

a—Runs daily.
b—Runs daily except Sunday.

JNO. C. McKENNA, Superintendent.

CUBA BRANCH. To take effect Jan. 1, 188[illegible]

Westward.		Stations.	Eastward	
28	30		25	[illegible]
p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.
5 27	9 07	Ar. Cuba Lv	10 00	5 [illegible]
1 51	7 25	Lv. Little Genesee ar	11 42	6 [illegible]
1 15	7 [illegible]	Bolivar	11 55	[illegible]

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Buffalo Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway Company

New Time Table, take effect Monday, May 25, 1885

ROCHESTER DIVISION.

EASTWARD			STATIONS.	WESTWARD		
Acc.	Mail	Exp	Eastern Time.	Mail	Exp	Acc.
a. m.	p. m.	p. m.		a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
9 05	10 15	1 30	ar Rochester lv	7 00	5 20	4 [illegible]
8 51	9 44	1 09	Scottsville	7 26	5 53	4 45
8 20	9 30	12 46	Mumford	7 [illegible]	6 07	[illegible]
8 00	9 00	12 2[illegible]	Leroy	8 00	6 27	[illegible]
7 2[illegible]	8 46	12 07	Pavillion	8 21	6 4[illegible]	[illegible]
7 25	8 31	11 56	Wyoming	8 34	7 02	[illegible]
7 10	8 06	11 45	Warsaw	8 46	7 16	[illegible]
6 55	7 52	11 31	Silver Lake Jun	9 02	7 31	[illegible]
a. m.	7 41	11 21	Gainesville	9 12	7 41	
	7 27	11 12	Pike	9 21	7 50	
	7 16	11 02	Bliss	9 32	8 03	
	6 44	10 28	Farmersville	10 01	8 [illegible]	
	6 30	10 16	Machias	10 16	8 [illegible]	
	6 04	9 [illegible]	Ashford	10 40	9 [illegible]	
	5 5[illegible]	9 3[illegible]	Ellicottville	10 50	9 [illegible]	
	5 3[illegible]	9 1[illegible]	Bradford Junc.	11 10	9 [illegible]	
	5 [illegible]	9 10	lv Salamanca ar	11 15	[illegible]	
	5 15	9 00	ar Salamanca lv	11 25	10 0[illegible]	
	5 00	8 42	Carrollton		10 [illegible]	
	4 47	8 25	Limestone		10 43	
	4 3[illegible]	8 10	lv Bradford ar		11 00	
	3 30		ar Bradford lv			
	[illegible]		Custer City			
	1 05		Johnsonb'g Jun.			
	12 15		Ridgway			
	11 47		Little Toby			
	11 17		Brockwayville			
	10 43		Falls Creek			
	10 33		DuBois			
	10 05		Sykes			
	9 45		Big Run			
	9 25		Punxsutawney			
	9 20		lv Clayville ar			

BUFFALO DIVISION.

EASTWARD.			STATIONS	WESTWARD		
Exp	Mail	Exp		Mail	Exp	
a. m.	p. m.			a. m.	p. m.	
10 45	6 45		Ar Buffalo Lv	6 [illegible]	5 00	
			William St. Dep			
10 02	6 07		Orchard Park	8 37	5 57	
9 [illegible]	5 52		West Falls	8 [illegible]	6 [illegible]	
9 42	5 32		Golden	8 [illegible]	6 [illegible]	
9 12	9 12		Springville	9 22	6 [illegible]	
8 45	8 45		West Valley	[illegible]	[illegible]	
8 30	8 30		Ashford	10 [illegible]	7 [illegible]	
a. m.	p. m.			a. m.	p. m.	

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COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday, Sept 1, 1884

A.M.	EASTW'D.	STATIONS.	L'V WESTW'D	
M	P.M.		A M	P M
7 16	1.10	Coudersport	7.45	4 00
7.12	1.06	Hammonds	7 49	4 05
7.04	12.58	Olmsted	7.57	4 13
6.59	12.52	Nelsons	8.03	4 19
6.52	12.46	Knowlton	8.10	4 24
6.41	12.36	Roulette	8.1[illegible]	4 2[illegible]
6.40	12.32	Pomeroy Bridge	8.2[illegible]	4 3[illegible]
6.32	12.26	Burtville	8.31	4 4[illegible]
6.26	12.19	Silver Spring	8.35	4.5[illegible]
6.19	12.12	Coleman	8 45	4 59
6.13	12.05	Port Allegany	8 59	5 05

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